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NAACP to hold meeting
The Glades Area Branch #5685 of the NAACP will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's Civic League Center, 1201 S.W. Martin L. King Avenue, Belle Glade.
The meeting is free and open to the public.

Landscaping finished at Belle Glade Marina
The City of Belle Glade, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, announces the completion of landscaping at the Marina Campground.

The city was able to plant 40 black olive trees at the marina through an Urban Forestry Grant made possible by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry. These black olive trees will help beautify the marina and provide a canopy for future campers at the marina.

Outdoor skills for women to be offered

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will soon be sponsoring a unique outdoor skills program for women. The program, titled "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW)" is a three-day workshop designed for women with "hands-on" instruction in 18 different outdoor skills. The workshop will take place Oct. 16-18 at the Everglades Youth Camp, west of West Palm Beach. Cost is \$100, which covers instruction, materials, meals and lodging.
To register or for more information, call L.A. Lynne Hawk, 561-625-5125.

Miller, Wilkerson win seats on Belle Glade commission

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Daniel Herring lost his seat on the Belle Glade City Commission Tuesday by 38 votes to newcomer Mary Ross Wilkerson, and veteran politician Harma Miller handily beat Ron Snyder by 279 votes to gain seats on the commission.
It will be the first time in Belle Glade history that two black women will serve together on the commission. They will join three men on the commission - Steve Weeks, current mayor, D. Bill Mathis, current vice mayor, and Rodney "Clay" Connell. Miller and Wilkerson will be sworn in at the Sept. 28 meeting.
In a telephone conversation with the candidates the morning after the election, here's what they had to say.
Daniel Herring - "I'm done. I felt like I did a good job for two years and I wanted to serve another two years. What can I say, I'm sorry I didn't get in."
Ron Snyder - "I thought I had a good platform and I ran

a clean race. I just did not get the necessary votes. I lose with no regrets."
Harma Miller - "I think that it's significant that I was able to come back and be so well accepted by the community. We have a lot of work ahead. It will be different having two black women on the commission. We need to send a new message to our citizens that we are not all crooks and out to get their money."
"We also need to hire a new city manager and I think the citizens want someone who is home-grown or willing to have residency here."
Mary Ross Wilkerson - "The election was a lot of hard work. I'd like to thank the citizens for voting. My committee worked very hard. All-in-all it was a good race and well deserved."
"First I want to get off this high cloud I'm on and I just want to take it step by step. I would like to work on improving the downtown area, 5th Street, and try to bring more business to our area."

Search on for new city manager

The search has begun to find a new Belle Glade City Manager to replace Lomax Harrelle, who resigned last month after it was found he was involved in a business with former Public Sanitation Director Danny Perez. Perez was arrested for grand theft after a police investigation found that material and city labor were used in the private business.
Since that time, former Public Services Director Gene Simmons, who resigned at the same time as the city manager, has also been arrested for theft of city property.

Mayor Steve Weeks said the commission is actively seeking a new city manager and has retained, at no cost, Dick Black, a retired "range rider" with the Florida League of Cities, to help in the search.
The city is also advertising for a city manager in the Datagram, a publication put out by the Florida League of Cities.
Four city employees have been assigned to help Mr. Black par down the applications to the 10 best. They include City Clerk Debbie Buff, Acting City Manager



CAMPAGNING IN THE RAIN. Ron and Billie Snyder sat outside the polls Tuesday afternoon greeting residents before they went in to cast their ballot in the Belle Glade City Commission race. (SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting)

Millage at lowest level since 1990

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
BELLE GLADE - Do you want the good news first, or the bad?
Belle Glade City Commissioners set this year's millage

rate lower than it has been in eight years, at 8.9800. Last year's millage rate was 9.1645.
More good news is that many homeowners in Belle Glade have seen about a 6% increase in the property value of their home this year. That's good news if you're selling your home, not so good if you are staying and paying the tax bill.
Belle Glade's Finance Director, Dave Wood, said a homeowner with a home valued at \$75,000 and a \$25,000 homestead exemption will pay \$449.00 in ad valorem taxes this year, compared to \$458.24 last year.
The commission was able to slash their budget by \$220,000 by cutting back on capital improvement projects. The biggest cuts were a project for paving and draining and \$125,000 for improvements at the public services complex.

Mr. Wood said commissioners also cut \$50,000 by deciding not to build a garage at Public Services and \$25,000 which was to be spent to build a paint booth for the Public Services garage.
Mayor Steve Weeks said the city will also save on salaries for the new city manager, public services director and the sanitation director, as well as the cost of an assistant to the city manager, a position they do not plan to fill in the near future.
"You can always save money when these positions come back open," said the mayor, "because you don't start new people out at the wages you were paying for the old employees."
Only a small percentage of the city's budget comes from ad valorem taxes, says Mr. Wood. This year's total budget is

\$30,316,721. Ad valorem taxes account for \$1,660,849 of that figure.
Also included in this year's budget is a 5% across the board raise for all city employees and a 3% loyalty bonus in December for employees.
Mayor Weeks said he was against the 3% loyalty bonus and expressed his concern to other commissioners. "I told them the city needs more facilities for our youth. The \$181,000 wouldn't buy a youth center, but it could be a start," he said.
Vice Mayor D. Bill Mathis, who proposed the 3%, one-time loyalty bonus, said he was also very strongly in favor of a youth center or more facilities for young people in the city and hopes to continue to find money in the city's budget that can be set aside for that purpose. "I'm a strong supporter of that. Two years ago that was one of the things I supported when I ran for city commission," he said.
"But, we're going through a traumatic time now. I believe the biggest asset the city has is its employees and they have perhaps been neglected over the years. This will give an indication to employees that we are trying to correct some of the pay inadequacies, that are here."
Mr. Mathis said the city has hired a company to do a salary survey to compare Belle Glade's city salaries to other cities of similar size and demographics. Most importantly, the survey will compare salaries in other parts of the county and in nearby counties.
"I believe it will show we are lower by about 20%," said Mr. Mathis.



Jacob Wilkinson, Cocoa Wilkinson and Jazmine Sears enjoyed Doo-Wop City in Pahokee. The Prince Theatre was lit up for the great show of 50's and 60's music. (SUNPHOTO by Joseph M. Scurro)

Extention cord catches fire leaving family homeless

Valerie Diaz said she was in her upstairs apartment last Wednesday morning, Sept. 9, along with her sister when the apartment started filling up with smoke.
The fire occurred at 108 Northeast First Street, Belle

Glade firefighters were called to the scene about 11:45 a.m. Ms. Diaz said she and her sister ran out of the apartment and saw the other three apartments in the building were also affected.
Glen and Lisa Miller and

their two children who lived in the apartment where the fire started were not injured in the fire.
Ms. Diaz says she understands the fire started from an extension cord plugged into an air conditioning unit in the

Miller's apartment.
Two of the apartments suffered smoke damage and the fourth apartment had its windows blown out.
The American Red Cross stepped in to help the Millers with food, shelter and cloth-

ing. The other apartment dwellers were able to return to their apartments, even though there was some smoke damage.
"It happened so fast," said Ms. Diaz. "I'm just happy nobody got hurt."



THE BELLE GLADE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE welcomed six new directors for 1998-99. From left are: Gene Bair, Carl Courson, James Houston, Barney Weeks, Joe Amato and Lee Mikell.

Sunphoto by Brenda Bunting

Have a healthy regard for lightning and live longer, says Mike Lyons

By Mike Lyons

It is a remarkable device. It is a computer software program that tells me instantly where a lightning bolt has touched the ground in south Florida.

Even more extraordinary, this program tells me how many lightning strikes have occurred over a period of time. It's called the flash rate and it is a critical element in determining the severity of storms.

I've always had a healthy respect for lightning, particularly lightning in Florida. Statistics tell the story: more people are injured and killed by lightning in the Sunshine State than any other part of the country.

Yet my regard for these immense sparks of electricity has grown ever since I started using the software program. Now I can see just how pervasive lightning is across our area.

A typical summer afternoon of routine thunderstorms illustrates just how violent the weather can be. It is not uncommon, for example, for a single thunderstorm to produce literally thousands of lightning bolts.

The thunderstorms that rolled through central Florida on February 22, 1998 did more than produce lightning. They spawned seven tornadoes near



Mike Lyons

Kissimmee. The National Weather Service in Melbourne noticed that lightning activity increased rapidly. It rose from 75 flashes per minute to 190 flashes per minute.

Scientists now believe there may be a direct relationship between flash rates and tornado development.

"We've found a tornado signature related to the total lightning," Steven Goodman of NASA's Marshall Flight Center told the Associated Press. "A big jump in lightning activity is associated with the updraft in the thunderstorm cell that often leads to a tornado."

While Goodman says "a high percentage" of storms with a dramatic flash rate increase go on to produce tornadoes, it doesn't happen in every storm. He says more research is necessary to prove his theory.

Still, the relationship is promising and could lead to significant advancements in weather warnings. "We could have an improvement of up to nine minutes in increased lead time for tornado warnings," he said.

A 9-minute increase in warning time would be great news for residents of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. America's Tornado Alley, but his discovery would also be very important to residents of Florida.

Florida ranks third in tornado frequency in the United States, yet thankfully, the vast majority of our twisters are weak and short-lived. These tiny twisters often develop, however, with very little warning.

If Goodman's theory pans out, it would mean more time to prepare for a tornado. And, more time, an additional few minutes, is often the difference between life and death in a severe weather situation.

Goodman will continue his research and I'll keep using my computer software program to track Florida's lightning.

It is a very remarkable device.

Mike Lyons is the chief weatherman at WPBF-TV.



NEW OFFICERS AT CHAMBER...The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce recently elected new officers for the 1998-99 year. From left are President Joey Miller, First Vice President Lee Mikell, Second Vice President Brian Boyd and Executive Director Danielle Pennel. Not shown is Treasurer Hattie Bennett.

Sunphoto by Brenda Bunting

Public hearings on school performances

Anyone interested in the performance of local public schools is invited to attend public hearings to be held in South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee in September and October.

Opinions about the level and quality of services provided by the Palm Beach County School District will be heard at this time. Participants will also have an opportunity to hear their neighbors offer their opinions about local public school performance.

These hearings are being sponsored by the National Coalition of Advocates for Stu-

dents and co-sponsored by Glades Community Development Corporation and the Acting on a Vision Education Committee.

The National Coalition of Advocates for Students prepared the report entitled "A Gathering Storm. How Palm Beach County Schools Fail Poor and Minority Children." The hearings will be recorded and transcribed.

The schedule for the hearings is as follows:

• South Bay - Sept. 19 at Tanner Park from 10 a.m. to noon. The sponsor is South Bay Life

Group. For additional information contact Greg Vereen at 992-5433.

• Pahokee - October 10 at the Prince Theatre from 10 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Concerned Citizens for Community Improvement. For additional information contact Henrietta Johnson at 992-9500. (GCDC).

• Belle Glade - October 17 at St. Paul's Church of God in Christ, 915 West Avenue A, from 10 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Rev. Clarence Brown. For additional information contact Cynthia Brown or Geraldine Cunningham at 996-9559.

• Save Our Rivers •

By Twila Valentine

In the 18th part of this series, we continue looking at the individual projects contained in this planning document, concentrating on the various projects associated with the various district projects. These projects are included the South Florida Water Management District's 1998 Land Acquisition and Management Plan.

It includes all the individual projects planned and which cover the district's 16-county area.

• Shingle Creek

This project covers more than 7,600 acres in Orange and Osceola counties and is a major receiving body for storm water runoff from the areas south and southwest of Orlando. The Orange County is dominated by cypress, loblolly bay and red maple. Water depths of two feet during much of the year are common. The swamp is bisected in the north-south and east-west directions by an Orlando Utility Authority transmission line and access road. Shingle Creek itself was channeled in the 1920s and it borders the eastern edge of the swamp. Most of the floodplain in Osceola County is intact, but adjacent uplands, which historical-

ly were wiregrass/longleaf pine-dominated systems, have been cleared and planted as improved pasture.

Currently about 1,100 acres have been acquired and over

Eighteenth in a series

6,500 acres remain in private ownership.

Shingle Creek Swamp is largely isolated, except for its connection to Shingle Creek, which flows along the eastern border of the swamp. It plays a very important role as it receives the stormwater from the Valencia Water Control District.

• Six Mile Cypress

This project is located in Lee County and consists of 1,770-plus acres and is located southeast of the city of Fort Myers. The slough averages 1500 feet in width and consists of cypress swamp, interspersed with numerous open ponds. It is fringed with pine flatwoods, transitional hardwoods, wet prairies and stands of Melaleuca. The district has acquired 839 acres of the project site.

The vision for the project in-

cludes eradication and control of exotic plants and reforestation of the areas where the exotics are thick. Developing habitat for wildlife by maintaining a productive ecological system is an objective of the program.

• Six Mile Cypress II

This is a 225-acre parcel also located in Lee County and is adjacent to the first project. This slough consists of cypress swamp, interspersed with numerous open ponds.

The entire basin is being studied by the district and Lee County as a part of the Lee County Surface Water Management Master Plan.

The entire perimeter is being posted to prevent unauthorized access and problem areas are being fenced and barricaded.

The slough has been used for fishing, picnicking, photography and other nature observations. This will be encouraged in appropriate locations within the preserve.

Lee County has developed an amphitheater and parking area, along with a boardwalk to enhance visitor appreciation of the preserve. Special programs are conducted by the Lee County Parks and Recreation Department.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Pahokee has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 1998-1999. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on September 22, 1998, 7:30 p.m., at City Hall, Commission Chambers, 171 North Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida.

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BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF PAHOKEE - FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999

	General Fund	Water and Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Marion Campground Fund	Cemetery Fund	TOTAL
Cash Balance Brought Forward	300,000	1,500,000				1,876,470
Estimated Revenues:						
Taxes:						
• Ad Valorem Taxes	402,484					402,484
• Sales and Use Taxes	185,000					185,000
• Franchise Fees	214,000					214,000
• Utility Service Taxes	372,850					372,850
Licenses and Permits	47,550					47,550
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,222,926					1,222,926
Charges for Services	237,700	2,069,850	520,000	200,000	156,950	3,112,700
Fines and Forfeits	13,300	88,000				101,300
Interest Earnings & Rents	82,878	60,000			22,635	165,513
Enterprise Management Fees	350,875					350,875
Misc. Rev.	26,500	9,450		15,650	1,000	52,600
Interest Transfers				5,727		5,727
Total Estimated Revenues	3,081,063	2,278,590	520,000	355,377	180,585	6,365,525
Total Estimated Revenues and Balances	3,381,063	3,726,590	522,470	355,377	254,585	8,239,995
Expenditures/Expenses:						
General Government	644,259					644,259
Public Safety	1,479,657					1,479,657
Physical Environment		1,901,170	518,500			2,419,670
Road and Street Expenses	295,586					295,586
Human Services					180,585	180,585
Culture and Recreation	542,148					542,148
Debt Service	113,606	777,000		355,377		1,245,983
Interest Transfers	5,727					5,727
General Services Expenses						
Total Estimated Expenditures/Expenses	3,081,063	2,678,170	518,500	355,377	180,585	6,813,695
Reserves	300,000	1,048,330	3,970		74,000	1,426,300
Total Appropriated Expenditures and Reserves	3,381,063	3,726,500	522,470	355,377	254,585	8,239,995

Prevention Magazine offers tips to live a longer life

Want to live longer? Prevention Magazine's "Giant Book of Health Facts," offers the following tips for a longer life.

- **Exercise.** Regular exercise can delay the effects of aging. One study showed that men between the ages of 35 and 74 could expect to live an hour longer for every hour they exercise.

- **Don't smoke.** Cigarettes have been linked to such diseases as emphysema, cancer and other ailments.

- **Eat a balanced diet.** This helps maintain overall good health. (And don't forget to eat your breakfast. Studies of per-



By Katrina Elksen,
Contributing Editor

son who live to age 100 showed that those who eat breakfast every day live longer.)

- **Drink alcohol only in moderation.** Heavy alcohol intake has been linked to a number of physical disorders.

- **Have regular physical checkups.** Many potentially life-threatening problems are treatable if caught early.

- **Get enough sleep.** Some people need more sleep than others. If you have trouble dragging yourself out of bed in the morning, it could be because your body needs more sleep. If this is the case, try going to bed earlier.

- **Avoid overexposure to the sun and to cold.** As we age, our bodies become more vulnerable

to excesses of heat or cold. This can lead to heat stroke or hypothermia.

- **Practice good safety habits in the home.** Falls and fires take the lives of many older people.

- **Stay involved with family and friends.** Depression can be brought on by loneliness. If you have no family or friends in the area, join a club or organization or volunteer to help at a school, hospital or nursing home.

- **Maintain a positive attitude.**

Other factors also contribute to how long a person will live. Heredity certainly plays a part.

If you are lucky enough to be born into a family of persons with long lifespans, you do have a better chance of living longer yourself. However, studies have shown that a healthy lifestyle can increase anyone's chances of longevity.

According to studies, married people live longer than those who are divorced, widowed or never married.

Men who continue to work at a job they enjoy also tend to live longer. A Duke University study attributed this to the effects of work on mental health, exercise and social support. When they retire, men do

not live as long as women. Researchers believe this is because retired men may adopt a less healthy lifestyle, eating or drinking to excess and getting little exercise. Women who retire are more likely to stay active with household tasks as well as hobbies and club involvement.

Pets can also help you live longer. Researchers have found that pets increase their owners' health and resistance to disease. They provide companionship, promote exercise, help their owners laugh and enjoy themselves and comfort with touch.

Fall yields bumper crop of allergy symptoms

(NAPS)—Allergy sufferers beware! Conditions are ripe for a miserable fall season: ragweed, leaves and grasses are piling up, and hay fever is kicking in.

A just-released national survey by Yankelovich Partners suggests that people with allergies are suffering more than we thought. For most allergy sufferers, fall sparks a multitude of symptoms that go beyond sneezing bouts and can include sneezing, headache, itchy, watery eyes, and sinus congestion and pain.

Yet, few allergy sufferers find relief for all of them—even

though their symptoms can be extremely bothersome in their daily lives.

"Millions of people may be enduring more than they have to," said Robert A. Wood, MD, an allergist with Johns Hopkins University. "The biggest problem is that many simply don't understand allergies."

And if you don't understand your allergies, you may not know how to treat them and find relief. There are readily available medicines, including over-the-counter products like Tylenol Allergy/Sinus, which have been shown to treat multiple symptoms effectively.

Now take Dr. Wood's Allergy IQ Test and see how your knowledge compares:

Q. Why do experts think this fall will be a severe allergy season?

A. Conditions that trigger allergies are dependent on the weather. El Niño caused a warm, wet winter in much of the nation, encouraging the growth of mold spores during the off-season. That touched off a potent spring allergy period and likely will lead to a similar situation in the fall.

Q. What type of symptoms do allergy sufferers experience?

A. The vast majority experience multiple symptoms, including sneezing, headache, nasal and sinus congestion, itching of the nose or throat, itchy and watery eyes, sinus pain and headaches, fatigue, irritability and trouble concentrating.

Q. How do allergies affect people?

A. Allergies can cause a range of effects, from mild to debilitating. Most people with allergies suffer some inconvenience that diminishes productivity or enjoyment of their daily lives.

What many non-allergic people do not realize is that having

allergies is similar to having a chronic disease.

Q. Are there preventive measures to avoid symptoms?

A. Limit your time outdoors when ragweed or pollen are high. Get rid of fallen leaves around the house, since they collect mold and mildew. Avoid dusty areas. And make sure pets are clean or brushed off before they come indoors.

So now that you've tested your knowledge, how do you find relief? The only way to

choose the right medicine is to understand your symptoms and know what is in the medication you take. Many allergy sufferers use over-the-counter medicines to treat their symptoms. But some products will take care of a runny nose, while others treat only sneezing and headaches. Those with multiple symptoms should try a multi-symptom medication, like Tylenol®.

Remember, the key to weathering the fall allergy season is to be aware of your symptoms.

College dreams come true for young cancer survivors

Eighty-eight Florida students who have battled cancer and won are attending college this fall with assistance from a unique scholarship fund.

The American Cancer Society established the College Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to eligible high school graduates whose families have already been burdened with the medical costs of caring for a child with cancer.

Andrew Hebert, one of the new college scholarship recipients, will attend the University of Central Florida with the help of the American Cancer Society. He will pursue his dream of becoming a social worker.

"No one on either side of my family has a college degree, I will be the first. Thanks to the American Cancer Society, I can attain the goal I have set for myself," said Hebert.

Scholarships totaling \$182,000 have been awarded to 39 new recipients and 49 continuing students for the 1998-

1999 academic year. This number is up dramatically from last year's 66 recipients.

Established in 1992, the American Cancer Society's College Scholarship Program has more than doubled in size and continues to grow. Administered from the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society through a volunteer committee, the program awards annual tuition scholarships of up to \$2000 (plus \$250 for textbooks) to Florida high school graduates who have been accepted by an accredited Florida university, community

college or vocational-technical school. The program also offers a chance for recipients to network with other cancer survivors.

Recipients are selected from dozens of applicants throughout the state, through a rigorous selection process which considers each student's financial need, educational goals, career goals, personal philosophy and medical situation. Since its inception five years ago, 27 scholarship recipients have graduated. Many of the graduates have and will become very prominent members

of the community.

Lori Rabinowitz, who graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Hospital Administration, is currently a manager of special projects at Nemour's Children's Clinic in Orlando. Danielle Mates, graduated with honors in criminal justice and is currently a U.S. Border Patrol guard in Texas.

For more information about the American Cancer Society's College Scholarship Program, please call Marilyn Westley at 813-253-0541, ext. 405. Applications for 1999-2000 are due April 10, 1999.

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Responding to who's qualified for city hall jobs

"I'm responding to 'More on city issues.' If there was a man who was applying for a truck driving job and he had a Ph.D. in theology from Notre Dame and a man of a different race with 10 years experience driving a truck for the co-op applied for the same job, which one would you hire?"

Education has nothing to do with a person's qualifications. When I was in the service, we had officers from R.O.T.C. who would not make good PFCs. The best officer-I had was an old black major who came up through the ranks."

Response to Speak Out regarding fighting

"Last week's article in Speak Out is the ideal opportunity to let citizens know that there are problems developing throughout our community which need to be addressed by parents and concerned citizens."

The schools are intended to be "learning" institutions. However, instances such as those referred to on Friday, Sept. 4, are the result of incidents which occur in the community - being brought to school for resolution.

We have adopted a "no tolerance, no nonsense" policy when it comes to students fighting, etc., but we need the cooperation and assistance of parents in helping to keep community conflicts from being brought to school.

There have been some conflicts which resulted in students being suspended from school for various reasons, and in no way have there been efforts to hush it. The authorities have been involved in each instance and cooperatively, we have made efforts to include parents in each problem.

No one effort can solve all things. However, we solicit the support of parents and concerned community members to work with us. We do not want the things you see happening in other communities to find their way to our community. The solution lies in our working for a safe environment while at school and the community refusing to tolerate unsafe conditions in the community. Young people desiring to form gangs need to be discouraged and shown positive ways to "belong." When we find problems, which could be "gang related," we have addressed them in the past and will continue to do so.

Parents desiring to become volunteers are welcome. When students see parents and teachers working together, the setting makes a positive change."

Dr. Effie Grear
Principal, Glades Central Community High School

Response to Speak Out regarding football team schedule

"Glades Central has such a wonderful entourage of faithful fans that I feel obligated to respond to this Speak Out (Sept. 10, 1998) to share scheduling information with our fans."

Being a member of the Florida High School Activities Association, as well as the Palm Beach County Athletic Association, scheduling of teams often becomes a problem. Glades Central has to schedule teams in their district first of all. Secondly, they have to find teams with openings in their schedules to complete the balance of a 10-game regular season. Teams such as Olympic Heights and Wellington are nearby and have available openings on their schedules to help us complete our schedules.

Several things have to be taken into consideration when attempting to find opponents to complete our schedule. First, finance. The funding obtained from gate receipts takes care of paying the referees, obtaining paint to line the football field, travel to away games, replacement of uniforms and other expenses necessary to field a team.

The expenses are kept down by playing teams as near home as possible. We appreciate the tribute this caller has given our fans. However, competition can be just as powerful with any given team at any given time, regardless of who that team might be.

We like to believe that the teams we play have the same potential we have. Some years we have stronger teams than other years, but the same holds true for any of the teams we play.

We have no intentions of going independent. That would mean getting out of the Florida High School Activities Association and we would not be eligible for the state championship play-offs.

Several of the teams we play are classified one or two classifications above Glades Central. Glades Central is a 4-A school. Some of the teams on our schedule are 5-A and 6-A.

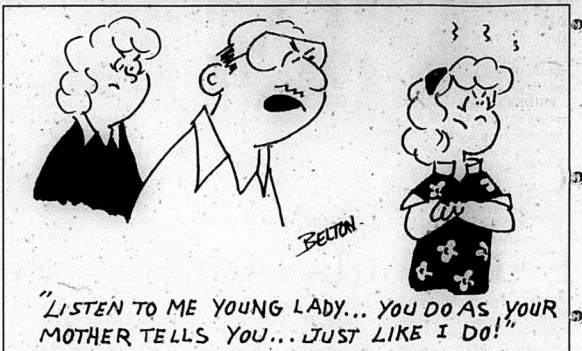
Scheduling is sometimes difficult but we get the best opponents we can for the openings they have in their schedules."

Dr. Effie Grear
Principal, Glades Central Community High School

It's there - let's use it

"Why can't the new south entrance to Glades Central be used? The road took a year to build. Are authorities taking another year for it to season and age?"

"Thank you."



Why are kids at the malls during school hours?

"As a retiree I often shop during the school day. Many times I see school-aged youngsters, with an adult, or occasionally by themselves, in a store."

Nearly all the youngsters appear bright eyed and bushy tailed - not sick, and if they are sick, they should not be in a store, but home."

Once, I asked a boy, who looked middle school aged, why he wasn't in school. He answered, "I didn't want to go. Why?"

One of the biggest problems our area schools have is poor attendance and poor attendance means poor education for the children. Once more, we're back to irresponsible parents. Until parents supervise their children properly, the Glades area schools, I'm afraid, will always have low standardized test scores in spite of the best efforts of the schools themselves.

"Thank you."

Apologize to sexual predators

"Yes, I'm calling about the article about the South Bay police saying a sexual predator is living in town. It is in your Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998 issue."

I wanted to inform you that here in Palm Beach County we don't have to be notified if a sexual predator is living next to you. Also, I feel this is very humiliating for some of the persons and to the families it happened to."

I don't think this should have ever been placed in the paper, not even with his picture on it."

If he ever found out or saw this he could take legal action against the paper."

So, it would be kind of nice if the paper gave an apology or something in next week's issue."

Editor's note: Florida House Bill 3737 requires law enforcement agencies to notify the community of the presence of a sexual predator living in their town. Law enforcement agencies are given only 48 hours in which to do so for day care centers and schools within a one-mile radius of the temporary or permanent residence of a sexual predator.

In addition, law enforcement agencies are given the discretion as to other means to make the public aware that a person who preys on children is living in town.

In our area, law enforcement agencies believe very strongly that alerting families by using the local newspaper is one of the best ways to let Dads and Moms know if a convicted sexual predator has moved next door to them and their young children. It will be a cold day in a hot place before I apologize to a convicted sexual predator for letting families know he or she has moved into their neighborhood. We are within

the law to do so and will continue to run the information and a photo as long as I am editor at The Sun.

I would be interested to hear from other readers on the subject."

Cleanliness observed at restaurant

"I work at a restaurant in Belle Glade and I just wanted to let the caller last week know that the employees and I at our restaurant wash our hands and change our gloves as needed."

The caller also wanted to know where the managers were at. I cannot speak for other stores, but the managers at the store we work at are very active in the cleanliness of our hands, food and store. They provide sinks, soap and hand sanitizer for us to use, which we use often."

Like I said, I cannot speak for others, but at our store we do keep clean and we do care. "Thank you."

ATVS on roadways - it's illegal

"This is to the parents of the children who ride their ATVs up and down Wedgworth Road."

Now I'm not wishing any harm or bad luck to these children, but it's only a matter of time before there is a serious accident involving a car, a truck or a semi, verses your child and their ATV."

Oh, yeah, sure, they wear helmets, but that does not help prevent paralysis, or even death, when hit at the high speeds they and others are traveling."

I'm sure you love your children and I'm sure they drive carefully and slow in your presence, but past my house - they do 50 miles-per-hour. Attention Belle Glade Police Department: these ATVs are not licensed for travel on the streets, much less double the speed limit."

I have called the police several times at no avail. I've even stopped the boys and spoken to them, asking them to slow down."

There are two ATVs on our street and since they repaved the road, they use it as a drag strip, racing at high speed, side-by-side, every day after school, up and down the street, and all day Saturday and Sunday."

Now, I'm not saying you have to stop these kids from having fun, just stay off the roads, the streets, and slow down. There are hundreds of miles of cane roads to ride on."

Oh, Belle Glade Police Department - You could also write hundreds of speeding tickets to the drivers of vehicles traveling well over the posted speed limit of 25, and while you were writing a ticket or two you would see the ATVs and what I'm calling about."

Please, kids and drivers, for your safety and mine, slow down."

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

Recently I was hospitalized in Glades General Hospital where I underwent major surgery.

I feel deeply indebted to a vast number of people and I want to say thank you to everyone, including my doctors, nurses and general staff of the hospital."

My mother and special sister, Clarissa, spent nights with me and my father prayed incessantly and visited me every day, coming early and leaving late at night. I am also

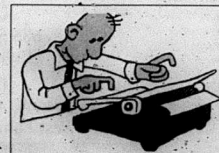
grateful to my co-workers and the faculty at K.E. Cunningham Canal Point Elementary School, my church family and all my friends, students and neighbors. Your prayers, those lovely, beautiful flowers and plants, those inspiring and encouraging cards, your visits, both in the hospital and at home, your telephone calls and messages and every gesture of love, kindness and concern I appreciate."

I truly wish I could find words appropriate enough to express my gratitude. Please

be assured you have contributed immensely to my recovery. I look forward with eager anticipation to thanking many of you personally in the near future."

To my students, I love and missed you. Please continue praying for me that my recovery will be speedy and permanent. Again, I thank and appreciate all you have done. May God bless all of you."

Sincerely,
Cathy A. Davis



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PRIDE Enterprises provides speakers for business meetings and organizations to increase awareness among Floridians about this not-for-profit corporation which operates and manages the state's prison industries.

PRIDE's speakers address a variety of topics including how the corporation has been work-

ing for over a decade to promote alternatives to crime in Florida through critical job training, education and job placement to inmates in 21 Florida prisons.

PRIDE's speakers can share their management and training techniques which have made them the leading prison industry organization in the

country. Their efforts have earned the corporation national and international recognition for developing work programs that serve as positive alternatives to crime.

Any club or organization who would like to invite a PRIDE speaker to their meeting, at no cost, should contact Annette Plavisch at (813) 572-1987.

Church to host revival services

The New Resurrection Institutional Baptist Church and Family Worship Center, 565 South Barfield Highway, Pahokee, is hosting Community Wide Revival Service starting Saturday, Sept. 19 and continuing through Sunday, Sept. 20.

The theme of the services is "It Takes The Whole Village To Raise a Child: Let Us Therefore Revive The Village."

Rev. Oscar West, Jr. said events will begin with frog food all day and a Spiritual Break-through Service at 5 p.m. Special guest will be Elder Willie

Smith and the congregation of the Mt. Olive Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God, Miami, along with Rev. Rash Smith and his son of Ft. Lauderdale.

Activities continue on Sunday at 9:25 a.m. with the Bible Institute and at 10:45 there will be a Praise and Worship Service. Special guest will be Rev. B.L. Mack, pastor of the Community Missionary Baptist Church of West Hollywood.

On Monday, Sept. 21, services will begin at 11:45 a.m. with a mid-day Retrieve and

Fellowship and at 6 p.m. there will be an Expositors Hours (questions and answers).

Rev. Bertrum McPhee, Jr., pastor of the United Missionary Baptist Church in Bryant will be the speaker and at 6:30 p.m. there will be evening retrieve and fellowship followed by praise and worship beginning at 7 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m. the evangelistic services will begin. They feature the father and son team of Rev. Doctor W. L. Strange, Sr. and Rev. W. L. Strange, Jr. of Miami.

Police continue to crack down on drug activity in town

A Belle Glade man has been arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell in a continuing effort by Belle Glade Police to stop drug trafficking in town.

Det. Shatara Shatara said Lewis Hegg, 52, of 541 S.W. Avenue B, Apartment 8, Belle Glade was found with two

grams of crack cocaine on his person on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Det. Shatara and K-9 Officer John Owens responded to a tip about narcotics activity in the 200 block of S.W. 6th Street about 8:30 p.m. last Saturday evening when they approached Hegg and found the illegal drugs.

Heggs was taken to the

county jail in Belle Glade under \$5,000 bond.

Any person wishing to report narcotic activity or any crime can still remain anonymous and help curb drug activity in the area by calling Det. Shatara at 996-2251, extension 38.

"Any assistance will be greatly appreciated," he said.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made seven arrests the week of Sept. 7-13.

Those arrested included:

September 7 - Barbara Ann Williams, 45, obstruction of justice, corruption by threat and resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile**, 13, domestic aggravated assault.

September 8 - No arrests made.

September 9 - No arrests made.

September 10 - Cornelius Boldin, aggravated battery; **Alfred Dwain Clark**, 41, order of commitment; **Sheroon Dukes**, 24, failure to appear on charges of driving

without a driver's license.

September 11 - No arrests made.

September 12 - Juvenile, 16, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence and disorderly intoxication.

September 13 - No arrests made.

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made five arrests the week of September 7-13.

Those arrested included:

September 7 - Sherrick B. McKelton, 22, selling and possession of cocaine with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a school and resisting arrest

without violence.

September 8 - Juvenile, 15, pick up order for failure to appear on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

September 9 - No arrests made.

September 10 - Charles Freeman, 37, warrant for fail-

ure to appear on charges of expired driver's license.

September 11 - Veronica Crawford, 36, aggravated assault and criminal mischief.

September 12 - No arrests made.

September 13 - Loraida Vega, 29, domestic battery.

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 612 complaints, worked 7 crime scenes and gave 1 traffic citations the week of September 7-13.

Those arrested included:

September 7 - Roy Bailey, Jr., 32, burglary; **Joe Green**, 39, failure to appear; **Domingo Marin**, 20, domestic battery; **Anthony Fred Wilson**, 33, domestic battery; **Juvenile**, 17, contempt of court; **Juvenile**, 17, contempt of court.

September 10 - Rufus Lee Williams, 28, contempt of court; **Antonio Banister**, 23, contempt of court; **Juvenile**, 16, burglary with a firearm and two counts of grand theft; **Jamal Zayyad**, 18, violation of probation.

September 11 - Tracey Davis, 20, failure to appear; **Juvenile**, 17, contempt of court; **Jeffrey Hartwick**, 32, child support warrant and failure to appear.

September 12 - Terry Lee Willis, 44, robbery, grand theft, aggravated battery, petty theft and auto burglary; **Kienaska Workman**, 26, possession of cocaine with intent to sell; **Louis Heggs**, 52, possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

September 13 - Willie Charles Bryant, 41, contempt of court; **Ricky Lee Clark**, 29, aggravated domestic battery;

Juvenile, 17, carrying a concealed firearm; **Sampson Prince**, 48, exposure of sexual organs; **Willie Cauty**, 18, grand theft auto; **Mohammad Alam**, 31, culpable negligence.

Editors note: The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Correction

In an article in last week's edition of *The Sun* we said the Correctional Services Corporation awarded the Pahokee Youth Development Center accreditation from the Commission On Accreditation For Corrections and the American

Correctional Association.

The Correctional Services Corporation is the parent company of the Pahokee Youth Development Center. They did not award the accreditation. They only announced the event.

Sun Spots



Green at 996-1718.

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Tickets are still available for Farm Bureau Banquet

Tickets are still on sale for the annual Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau Banquet. The banquet will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center and tickets are \$15 each. A social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m.

The coveted "Farm Family of the Year" award will be presented following the dinner.

For tickets call Beth Painter at the Farm Bureau office, 996-0343.

Church holds annual carnival for missions

The First United Methodist Church of Pahokee will be holding their second annual "Carnival for Missions" on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be food, a bake sale, games for all ages, crafts and other items for sale in a "country store." Proceeds from the carnival will

go to church missions.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Computer volunteer needed

The West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade, is seeking a volunteer to teach the seniors computer skills.

Administrator Effie McNair said she is hoping someone in the community will step forward to volunteer their services.

To volunteer, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Head Start accepting children

Belle Glade Family and Children Services, PEPI Head Start Program is now accepting applications for three and four year old children.

All children are welcome to attend, including children with disabilities and there are no fees.

The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade.

For more information, call Tammy Kyles or Barbara

Support group for prostate cancer

Men in the area who would like to learn more about prostate cancer prevention, causes and surgical options are invited to help organize a Prostate Support Group.

Anyone interested in joining should call Lt. Albert Dowdell at 996-7254.

Activities for seniors open and free

Glades residents 65 years old and older are invited to participate in activities held daily at the West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade.

Administrator Effie McNair said many fun activities are scheduled for the participants, including a birthday cake and punch party held the last Friday of each month.

Other activities include weekly movies, monthly trips to the mall, and craft classes. Fire prevention and safety classes can be held in Seniors' homes and free blood pressure screening is offered.

For more information or transportation, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

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Kenneth Kassin, M.D., Robert Hatton, M.D., P.A. and Marcos R. Kornstein, M.D.

Doctors join forces

The more the merrier! Doctors in Pahokee have joined to give the Glades better services.

Robert Hatton, MD, PA, Kenneth Kassin, MD and Marcos R. Kornstein specialize in obstetrics, gynecological surgery, infertility, laser

surgery and cancer detection.

The three doctors will be working under the Trinity Medical Network which has offices in Fort Pierce, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Okeechobee, Pahokee, Belle Glade and

Clewiston. Their new Pahokee office is located at 207 Begonia Dr. (Dr. Hatton's office) and in Belle Glade at Glades General Hospital.

Dr. Hatton and his staff will still be available for services at the Pahokee office.

Sorority News



The Xi Iota Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Beginning Day celebration at the Belle Glade Marina on

August 21. Members enjoyed a pot luck family picnic in spite of the rainy weather. Later the group retired to the home of Ken and Vera Robinson to continue the festivities.

On September 8 the chapter gathered for the first business meeting of the 1998-99 sorority year at the home of Heather Love. The new officers and committee chairs announced upcoming events, and along with other business, made plans for the September social to be held at the home of Brent and Leigh Woodham on the 26th. Members also recognized the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of their Xi Iota Alpha chapter. At the conclusion of the business meeting, members enjoyed refreshments and catching up on each other's news.

The chapter officers for the year are Vera Robinson, president; Micah Corbin, vice president; Rosemary Buchanan, recording secretary; and Jeanne Meredith, treasurer. Other members not mentioned

above include Vickie Boyd, Irma Goggans, Karen McCarthy, Bridgette Subramanya, and Lourdes Zena.



The sisters of Xi Zeta Mu held several summer socials, the first beginning with a June breakfast at McDonald's.

In July a dinner at the Draw Bridge Restaurant was held with husbands in attendance.

The summer socials, ended with the August social being a day of fun in West Palm Beach. The day began with lunch at AppleBee's, followed by some members attending a craft show, while others enjoyed an afternoon at the movies or shopping.



Xi Beta Tau celebrates Beginning Day and Order of the Rose.

A Beginning Day reception was held at the home of Amy Schenck on Sunday, August 30, at 3:00 p.m.

At that time the Order of the Rose degree was conferred upon four members; Lynda Moss, Tina Provenzale, Sandy

Simonson and Carlene Walker. Acting as officiant for the ritual was Ada Bush Conley from our sister chapter Xi Alpha Mu. Also attending from Xi Alpha Mu were: Gethse Friend and Hilda Wilkinson. Hors d'oeuvres, punch and cake were served by members of the executive board.

The first meeting after summer break was held at the home of Frances Adams on September 10 with fourteen members present as follows: Frances Adams, Anita Brunson, Teryl Collier, Mirtha Graydon, Day Korby, JoAnn Law, Omaira Milliron, Maria Mills, Tina Provenzale, Amy Schenck, Sandy Simonson, Linda Stanley, Alice Thompson and Carlene Walker.

Submit your sorority news to Jennie A. Sears at The Sun. Phone 996-1101 Fax 996-2209

Local bank celebrates 50-year membership in IBAA

First Community Bank of Palm Beach County in Pahokee has reached a membership milestone in the Independent Bankers Association of America. This marks the bank's 50th year as a member of this national organization devoted to serving the needs of community banks across the country. First

Community Bank of Palm Beach County joins 781 other community banks in achieving this distinction this year.

IBAA is the primary voice for the nation's community banks, representing 5,500 institutions at more than 16,000 locations nationwide. Community banks are independently owned and operated and are characterized by attention to customer service, lower fees and small business, agricultural and consumer lending. IBAA's members hold nearly \$339 billion in insured deposits, \$492 billion in assets and more than \$240 billion in loans for consumers, small businesses and farms in the communities they serve.

Edmondson elected Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer at Bank of Belle Glade



(L to R) Hilda H. Edmondson, new Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer for the Bank of Belle Glade and W.W. Mikell, President of the Bank of Belle Glade.

Hilda H. Edmondson has been elected to the position of Assistant Vice President and

Loan Officer of Bank of Belle Glade. The election was announced by Bank of Belle

Glade President, W.W. Mikell.

Edmondson comes to the Bank of Belle Glade from the First Community Bank formerly Bank of Pahokee where she worked for 27 years in all areas of the bank. Edmondson has completed numerous banking courses, including an A.I.B., from the Robert Morris Association. She has also successfully completed the National Compliance School at the University of Oklahoma.

The Bank of Belle Glade has been a community leader in Western Palm Beach County for over thirty five years offering a wide variety of deposit and loan services including consumer loans, residential and commercial mortgages. For more information call 561-996-6711.

Obituaries



Silvia Silva, 80, of Belle Glade passed away Friday, September 4. Mrs. Silva, born January 7, 1918 in Cuba, had been a resident of Belle Glade for over thirty years. She had been employed by Glades Medical Clinic for many years before her illness forced retirement.

Mrs. Silva is survived by her husband, Jorge P. Silva of Belle Glade; son - Jorge A. Silva of Belle Glade; granddaughters Lia S. Grassi of Philadelphia, PA and Ivette Boober of Sterling, VA; grandson - George C. Silva of Florida, FL, several nieces and nephews as well as a host of family and friends.

Visitation was Monday, September 7, in the chapel of Mixson Funeral Home. Services were Tuesday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Belle Glade. Interment followed at Foreverglades Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Attn: Memorial & Honor Program, 601 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In Memory of Bernice Smith...

Lord, you certainly give clear directives to parents. You place in our mother's heart and soul ... the good teachings of your Holy Word.

Just as mother has taught her children so will we teach ours. The Good Book says to cry when a child is born and to rejoice when a child departs this cruel and careless world.

So we, the children of Bernice Smith will celebrate our mother's homegoing and cherish her memories.

Rest on mother for you live on ... in us and our children as you have taught us well.

The Children & Grandchildren

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GLADES DAY SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS...are always supporting their team.

Pahokee (26), Dwyer (0)

By Robbie Everett

When you're hot, you're hot! How many mathematical combinations are there to make six? Just as the Dwyer Panthers thought they figured, out how to contain the three time two set up, the Pahokee Blue Devils changed the formula.

This week, it was two plus four equals six.

According to Anquan Boldin, "They packed everybody in the box and tried to contain me, so we just spread the field with four receivers."

Senior quarterback Boldin connected on a 39 yard pass with senior wide receiver Kendrick Mosley on the first of four touchdowns.

Defensive back Antonio Richards intercepted a Panther pass in the second quarter to set up the second Boldin to Mosley score. The half ended with Boldin again connected with Mosley to give the Blue Devil gridders a 20-0 lead at half time.

The half time performance of the O.D. Express Marching Band, Drill Team and Flag Corp added that special touch to an overall successful evening. The band was in its usual high stepping, show stopping mode that always represents Pahokee well.

The opening of the second half gave senior running back Emmanuel Hendrick (#4) a chance to show off his speed and all around elusiveness as he races a kick off return 95 yards to give the Blue Devils a 26-0 game winning touchdown.



PAHOKEE FANS CELEBRATE VICTORY!

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Quarterback Boldin is the leading passer in the district large schools with 23 of 40 passes for 386 yards and five touchdowns. Kendrick Mosley leads all receivers with 13 receptions for 97 yards.

The Blue Devils are #2 in the district, and #3 in the State in Class 3A. Way to go Blue Devils!

The Blue Devils will travel to Suncoast Friday night for the annual rivalry between the teams and the bands.

Let's get out and support our kids! Remember, out of the west comes the best.

PAHOKEE
Blue Devil
TOUCHDOWN!



PRAYING FOR STRENGTH AND POWER...THE GLADES DAY SCHOOL GATORS KNEEL FOR A PRE-GAME PRAYER BEFORE THEIR GAME AGAINST

Glades Day bucks the Buccaneers, 23-20

By Trey Alava

As the cool wind blew off the lake Friday night, the Gators emerged - ready to fight and win. The Gators had been looking forward to a tough game against the Benjamin Buccaneers and had been preparing tediously all week. All their work paid off. They came into the game psyched and ready to conquer.

Within minutes of the kickoff, Senior Donnie Scruggs received a pass from Junior Quarterback Kyle McNamara and ran for more than 50 yards for a touchdown.

This got the Glades Day fans rowdy and got the Gator's blood flowing.

The last two touchdowns made by the Gators in the first half were completed by Junior Tailback James Holman, who ran for over 170 yards on 26 carries that night. With only minutes left in the first half, #45 for the Buccaneers sneaked by the Gators' mighty defense and got the first touchdown for their team. The score at half time was 20-7.

The second half was almost actionless until the end of the fourth quarter.

After Kyle McNamara successfully completed a field goal, the Gators had a 23-7 lead. The Bucs tried to tighten down and get some points on the board. With five minutes

left in the fourth quarter, the Bucs surged and got their touchdown. Only seconds were left when the Bucs regained possession of the ball again and made another touchdown.

The final score was 23-20, Glades Day.

The Gators set out to conquer, and that they did.

Coach Pete Walkers' remarks after the game were, "We dominated and that is what we wanted to do. All we wanted to do was win."

Coach Walker's reply on next week's game against Miami Gulliver was, "They were the only team that beat us last year and we are pumped and ready for Gulliver."



Fishing with Walt

First let me apologize for missing last week's report. I was in Virginia pre-fishing for the Bass Masters tournament and failed to get it to the paper on time.

There is no doubt that summer is still with us here in South Florida. With the afternoon temperatures hitting a high around 95 degrees, it makes for a warm day on the lake. Afternoon thunderstorms blow up almost every day.

Early morning top water fishing is still to be had around Rita Island and also in the Monkey Box area. After the sun gets up it is still back to the plastic worm for the most-part, fished in the outside edges of the pepper grass beds. The wind must be watched to see where the water will be the cleanest each day. If there is a heavy breeze from the east or northeast then a lot of areas will get very heavily stained and that really slows the bite down.

There have been some reports of a few fish being caught in the rim canal above Uncle Joe's Fish Camp on cranbatts.

I am getting a lot of mail inquiring as to housing around the lake from fishermen coming down to fish tournaments and to pre-fish for them also. With three national events on the lake starting with Jerry Rhyne's in November, it will be a busy year. The tournaments generate a lot of income to the local economy and also give the lake a lot of publicity around the world.

To all a good bite...
Walt Reynolds
Touring Professional

VACANCY NOTICE

The District Nine Department of Children & Families is seeking applicants for membership to the **NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE**. Four members will be appointed: two members appointed by the Governor and two members appointed by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

Nominee Qualification Review Committee members are required to review, screen, evaluate and recommend nominees for the District Health and Human Services Board.

Nominee Qualification Review Committee members are required to be:

- Residents of Palm Beach County who are committed to meeting the human services needs of the community.
- Willing to devote voluntary time to Committee related meetings (three or four one hour meetings each year).
- Committed to serving a four (4) year term in a volunteer position.
- Not eligible to be nominated for appointment to the Health and Human Services Board.

Applications may be obtained by calling the Department of Children & Families Board Office at 837-5590.

Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, September 30, 1998 or be delivered to the Department of Children & Families Health and Human Services Board Office, 111 South Sapodilla Avenue, by 5 p.m. that same day.

Applications will be forwarded to the appropriate appointing bodies.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
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VACANCY NOTICE

The Nominee Qualifications Review Committee is seeking applicants for membership to the **DISTRICT NINE** (Palm Beach County) **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**.

Health and Human Services Board members are:

- Residents of Palm Beach County who will serve in a volunteer, advisory position.
 - Willing to devote voluntary time to Board related activities and meetings (about 10 hours each month).
 - Committed to serving a four (4) year term.
- The REVIEW COMMITTEE is actively looking for applications from members of the Palm Beach County community who are residents of and/or employed in the western communities of Palm Beach County.
- Are willing to be an ambassador in the community and articulate the vision, values and goals of the Department and District Nine.
 - Represent part of the diverse cultural backgrounds and geographic locations reflected within the county.
 - Have a proven record of business and/or community participation and leadership.

Applications may be obtained from the Palm Beach County Commission Office/Public Affairs at 301 North Olive Avenue or at the Department of Children & Families Belle Glade Service Center (see At Royal) or by calling the Department of Children & Families Board Office at 861-837-5590.

Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, October 15, 1998 or be delivered to the Health and Human Services Board Office, 111 South Sapodilla Avenue, by 5 p.m. that same day.

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September 18-20:

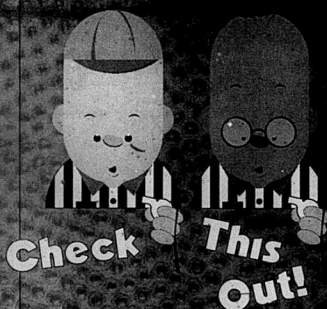
PAHOKEE	at	SUNCOAST
GLADES DAY	vs.	GULLIVER PREP
GLADES CENTRAL	at	CLEWISTON
MOORE HAVEN	at	CARDINAL MOONEY
MIAMI CANES	vs.	VIRGINIA TECH
FLORIDA STATE	vs.	DUKE
FLORIDA GATORS	at	TENNESSEE
JACKSONVILLE	vs.	BALTIMORE
TAMPA BAY BUCS	vs.	CHICAGO
MIAMI DOLPHINS	vs.	PITTSBURGH

*vs. = Home *at = Away

Leading: Woody Salvatore
J.E. Wilson

Standings:

Big "A" Vereen	6-4	6-4
Clay Connell	6-4	6-1
Donny Moss	6-4	6-4
Mike Burkett	7-3	7-3
Vera Robinson	7-3	7-3
Wendy Cotton	6-4	6-4
Rick Gold	6-4	6-4
Penny Lester	7-3	7-3
Billy Rimes	7-3	7-3
Woody Salvatore	8-2	8-2
Mike Woodham	5-5	5-5



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Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Suncoast
Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day
Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central	Clewiston	Glades Central	Glades Central
Moore Haven	Moore Haven	Card. Mooney	Card. Mooney	Card. Mooney	Card. Mooney	Moore Haven	Card. Mooney
Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Virginia Tech	Hurricanes
Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles
Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Tennessee	Tennessee	Gators
Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs
Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Pittsburgh	Dolphins

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Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes
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Leon Rolle tours the USA



Leon takes the medal!
Pictured above is Leon Rolle and Bobby Brown, Director of the Presidential Cup Golf Tournament.

Leon Rolle, 7, is the son of Gloria and Leonard Rolle. He is an honor roll student at Pahokee Elementary School, but academics is not all he is good at. Golf is his thing and he really knows his game.

On September 12, Leon competed in the Presidential Cup Tournament held at Okechee Golf Course. At tournaments, Leon plays against children twice his age and size, but that is not a problem for Leon. He knows his game and that makes it more challenging for him.

Out of 100 kids that participated in the Presidential Tournament at Okechee Park, Leon won the Presidential Medal after he shot a 30 on a 36-par course. Excellent job Leon!

"Everybody wants to know more about Leon," says his father Leonard.

Leon will be touring the U.S.A. in the Jr. Golf Tournament beginning September 19. He will be in the eight and nine year old Boys Division. The course will consist of nine holes, 36 handicaps or less from 2,000-2,300 yards.

On September 26 and 27, Leon will be in Margaretville, New York, October 3-4 in Vero Beach and October 31 - November 1 in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Keep up the good work Leon!!

GOLF



Leon poses at the tournament with his clubs.



Pahokee High School : Pahokee

Week	Date	Site	Opponent	Ours Score	Opp. Score	Win/Loss
01	09/04/98	H	Wellington High School	24	16	W
02	09/11/98	A	Dover High School			
03	09/18/98	A	Suncoast High School			
04	09/25/98	H	Jupiter Community High School			
05	10/02/98	A	Atlantic High School			
06	10/09/98	A	Royal Palm Beach High School			
07						
08	10/23/98	H	Pope John Paul High School			
09	10/30/98	H	Forest Hill High School			
10	11/06/98	A	Cardinal Newman High School			
11	11/13/98	H	Glades Central High School			

Glades Central High School : Belle Glade

Week	Date	Site	Opponent	Ours Score	Opp. score	Win/Loss
01	09/03/98	H	Royal Palm Beach High School	48	0	W
02						
03	09/18/98	A	Clewiston High School			
04	09/25/98	A	Wellington High School			
05	10/02/98	A	Forest Hill High School			
06	10/09/98	H	Fort Pierce Westwood High School			
07	10/16/98	H	Cardinal Newman High School			
08	10/23/98	H	Suncoast High School			
09	10/30/98	H	Olympic Heights High School			
10	11/06/98	A	Pope John Paul High School			
11	11/13/98	A	Pahokee High School			

Glades Day School : Belle Glade

Week	Date	Site	Opponent	Ours Score	Opp. Score	Win/Loss
01	09/04/98	A	LaBelle High School	8	14	L
02	09/11/98	H	Benjamin School			
03	09/18/98	H	Gulliver Prep School			
04	09/25/98	H	John Carroll High School			
05	10/02/98	A	Frostproof High School			
06	10/09/98	H	St. Edward's School			
07	10/16/98	A	Gulf Coast High School			
08	10/23/98	A	King's Academy			
09	10/30/98	H	Key West High School			
10	11/06/98	A	Moorz Haven High School			
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4:30 p.m. • Saturday • TNN
- **Winston Cup, MBNA Gold 400**
12:30 p.m. • Sunday • TNN



POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,952	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,624	1. Jack Sprague, 3,025
2. Mark Martin, 3,748	2. Matt Kenseth, 3,484	2. Ron Hornaday, 2,968
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,644	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,349	3. Joe Ruttman, 2,915
4. Rusty Wallace, 3,477	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,018	4. Tony Roper, 2,769
5. Jeff Burton, 3,298	5. Elton Sawyer, 2,919	5. Stacy Compton, 2,645
6. Bobby Labonte, 3,259	6. Tim Fedewa, 2,881	6. Jay Sauter, 2,586
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,254	7. Elliott Sadler, 2,858	7. Jimmy Hensley, 2,527
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,018	8. Buckshot Jones, 2,850	8. Randy Tolson, 2,445
9. Ken Schrader, 2,864	9. Phil Parsons, 2,847	9. Greg Bille, 2,382
10. John Andretti, 2,851	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,760	10. Ron Barfield, 2,379

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Burton put a stop to the Jeff Gordon juggernaut, but only by the length of the hood on his No. 99 Ford Taurus. Burton's victory in the Exide NASCAR Select 400 was a popular one: He was the first native Virginian to win at Richmond International Raceway since

Ricky Rudd in 1984.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Dale Earnhardt Jr. continued to be the dominator of the series, winning his sixth race of the season, with ease, at Richmond.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
The two biggest names in SuperTruck racing, Jack Sprague and Ron Hornaday, each won races. Sprague prevailed in a 200-lapper on Thursday night at Richmond, and Hornaday came back to win on Sunday at Memphis, Tenn.

TOP TEN

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1) | 6. Bobby Labonte (6) |
| So he's human | Hard hit |
| 2. Mark Martin (2) | 7. Rusty Wallace (7) |
| Hard-nosed and relentless | Three poles, no wins |
| 3. Jeff Burton (4) | 8. Ernie Ivan (9) |
| Career win No. 5 | Didn't have the car |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (3) | 9. John Andretti (10) |
| Rough night at RIR | Getting it together |
| 5. Dale Earnhardt (5) | 10. Ken Schrader (NR) |

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THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: MBNA Gold 400
WHERE: Dover (Del.) Downs International Speedway
WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 20
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mark Martin
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 155.088 mph, Sept. 13, 1996.

RACE RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 132.719 mph, Sept. 21, 1997.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd have each won four times at Dover. Dale Earnhardt, Rusty Wallace and Jeff Gordon have each won three.
NOTABLE: The last two winners, Martin and Dale Jarrett, collected their first victory at the high-banked concrete mile.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
COMING UP: MBNA Gold 200
WHERE: Dover (Del.) Downs International

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Sambo's Tavern, located in the tiny nearby crossroad of Leipsic, is the most popular of the local seafood restaurants. Between the Chesapeake Bay to the west and the Atlantic beach villages to the east, good food is never far away.

Speedway
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 19
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Joe Bessey
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 150.069 mph, Sept. 13, 1996.
RACE RECORD: Harry Gant, Buick, 126.538 mph, Sept. 14, 1991.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Todd Bodine is the all-time leader with three victories. Randy LaJoie, Robert Pressley and Michael Waltrip each have two victories (as does Michael's older brother Darrell). **NOTABLE:** Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s victory earlier this season was the 13th by a Chevrolet driver at Dover.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: Gateway NCTS
WHERE: Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill.
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 19
DEFENDING CHAMPION: First race
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: First race
RACE RECORD: First race
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: None
NOTABLE: This 1.25-mile track has an egg shape, similar to Darlington, but it has longer straights and the turns are lightly banked.

PROFILE

Tony Stewart



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Tony Stewart, left, is excited about joining the Winston Cup Series next year.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
Already, well before the age of 30, Tony Stewart is one of the more familiar names in American motorsports.

Stewart is the only driver in history to win three United States Auto Club open-wheel series — Midget, Sprint Car and Silver Crown — in the same season. He has started on the pole in the Indianapolis 500, the world's most famous race, and he has won the championship of the Indy Racing League.

Yet Stewart still has not won his first race in the NASCAR Busch Grand National series, though he has come close on several occasions. Next year he will move up to the Winston Cup Series in a Pontiac owned by Joe Gibbs. It will wear 20, the number Stewart has carried to many of his past triumphs.

HOMETOWN: Raised in

Rushville, Ind., now lives in Indianapolis.
AGE: 27
FAMILY: Single
CAR: No. 44 Shell Pontiac Grand Prix (Busch Grand National), owned by Joe Gibbs.

DESCRIBE YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT JOINING THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
NEXT YEAR: "I've never been so excited. This is what I've worked 19 years for. I've dedicated my whole life to auto racing. I don't think I could pick a better situation."

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR IN WINSTON CUP?
"Realistically, I want to make the shows. The Winston Cup Series is the toughest series in America right now, if not the toughest in the world. To come into the series and expect to go out and win races the first year is pretty crazy. I want to go out and

get experience. Having Bobby Labonte as a teammate is going to help out a lot. It's going to be a great asset to me to get all the track time and testing I can do. Having Jimmy Makar (crew chief) with Bobby is going to be a lot of help. If I can just make the races next year, that will give me a lot of track time."

WHAT HAS THE BUSCH SERIES DONE FOR YOU?
"The Busch Series has been a confidence builder for me. To go out and run like we did at Daytona and then almost win at Rockingham and sit on the pole, well, we've just had good runs. To go to these tracks and run up front has definitely helped build my confidence. Having Bobby (Labonte) in my corner and being my cheerleader and pushing me is a big plus. It's definitely given me a lot of confidence this year."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

We really missed Ricky Craven in that great (No. 50) Bud car in the Pepsi 400 (Michigan). Where does he go from here, and do you think he'll make a comeback next year?
Linda & Henry Boudreau
Lunenburg, Mass.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau,

Craven's career is very much up in the air right now, depending on his continued recovery from the lingering effect of several concussions. Based on the comebacks of several other injured drivers, most notably Ernie Ivan, we would not be surprised at all to see an inspirational comeback by Craven.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I'm getting sick of hearing (that) Jeff Gordon is winning too much. There isn't a driver who wouldn't want to be in his place. Get a life, fans and drivers. Go Jeff!
Frank May
Uniontown, Pa.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I think (drivers) should still go out of their way to be family with the fans. One big item should be the grand finale. When the race is completed, all the smoke is settled, and the other cars are all off the track, the winning driver and car, with checkered flag in hand, should take a slow victory lap, to the cheers of the throng. Also, please have the driver take off those sunglasses so we can see the victory expression on his face.
Ray J. Holtz
Bloomington, Ill.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: **NASCAR This Week** Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Jimmy Fenning made a crucial call that gave Mark Martin track position and eventually a third-place finish. On Martin's final pit stop, he took two tires while most other teams were changing four.

Jeff Gordon's tires get clean bill of health from NASCAR

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

RICHMOND, Va.—The great tire-soaking controversy is over, or at least from NASCAR's point of view is.

The tires confiscated from Jeff Gordon's Chevrolet after the race at New Hampshire International Speedway on Aug. 30, as well as those from Mark Martin's Ford, were

tested at an independent laboratory, where nothing illegal was found. NASCAR announced the results in a Friday afternoon press conference.

Goodyear's lead stock-car engineer, Tony Freund, and NASCAR Vice President Mike Helton announced the findings. The tires of Gordon were checked against both the Martin tires and a set from Goodyear's general

inventory.

Friend said that there is no such thing as an "undetectable" substance in tire manufacturing. Tire gaffers are basically sloppy, he said, and solvents are "definitely" not used in the manufacturing process.

"While our inspection procedures involving tires will certainly and very well may evolve in the future, the issue of the New

Hampshire tire inspection is now closed," Helton said.

DIVINE GUIDANCE: A minor flag arose in the Richmond International Raceway infield Saturday over an ad that appeared in the local daily, the Times-Dispatch.

A Baptist congregation, Affee Community Church of Hanover, Va., ran the ad to draw race fans to a pair of services held scheduled for this morning at a high school auditorium. The subject? "What Jesus would tell Jeff Gordon."

TOO MUCH TO LOSE: Rusty Wallace is the latest Winston Cup driver to come to Jeff Gordon's defense against allegations of cheating. The whole scene seems familiar to the veteran driver.

"I remember back in 1993 and 1994 when we won all those races (10 in 1993, 8 in '94)," said Wallace. "There were accusations of us cheating. The bottom line is that our secret was no secret at all. We had everything clicking then. The engines weren't the most powerful, but they were bulletproof most of the time and got the job done. We had great chemistry on the team. We had great races."

UPPING THE ANTE: Charlotte Motor Speedway has increased its purse by 12 percent, up to \$1,928,631, for the UAW-GM Quality 500 on Oct. 4. Adding in the All Pro 300 Busch Grand National race (\$670,338) and the ARCA EasyCare 100 (\$175,560), the total prize for the race weekend will exceed \$2.7 million.

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| 5. P LK | 11. M KI LY |
| 6. FL LM R | 12. R AGA |

Answers: 1. Adams 2. Monroe 3. Jackson 4. Tyler 5. Polk 6. Fillmore 7. Buchanan 8. Grant 9. Garfield 10. Cleveland 11. McKinley 12. Reagan

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - March 21/April 20

When it comes to a disagreement at work, get straight to the point, Aries. Don't talk in circles; you'll only make yourself look inept. If you stand tall, the higher-ups are sure to listen to you. An old friend needs a favor from you. Do what you can to help, because the two of you used to be very close.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

You are out and about this week—even though you don't want to be. Business and personal obligations fill your calendar through Friday. Don't start off with a bad attitude. Things aren't going to be as bad as you think. You'll actually have a good time at some of the events. Enjoy yourself. Gemini plays a key role on Thursday.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Don't back down from a confrontation when you know that you're right. Stand your ground, and fight for what you believe in. Those around you will support your efforts. The person whom you've been dating stops calling. Don't get upset. You know that the

magic just wasn't there.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

While work may be frustrating, Cancer, you're in for a good week overall. Superiors recognize your efforts and reward you. As for your personal life, friends and loved ones want to spend a lot of time with you. Enjoy yourself, and relax. You've earned it. Libra plays an important role.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Your outgoing nature wins you points with an important acquaintance. He or she likes your spunk and offers you an interesting proposition. Say yes, because there's a lot of opportunity here. That special someone wants to take a break. Don't fight it. Some time apart will help your relationship.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

This is not the week to go wild, Virgo. You have several things on your plate, and a lot of people are counting on you to get everything done. Don't let them down. Ask for help if you need it. Your friends and loved ones are always there for you. You meet an interesting person

late in the week. Stay in touch with him or her.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

This is your week to shine, Libra. Things go well for you professionally, and you make great strides in the workplace. Your love life picks up by the end of the week also. The person whom you've been seeing wants to make a commitment. Say yes—you know this is what you really want.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Some bad news at work has you on edge. Try to remain calm. Get the full story before you start to panic. Things will work out for you—you just have to be a little patient first. A loved one needs your help. Even though you're busy, make time for him or her. You're the only person he or she can turn to.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You have to be blunt to get your point across to an acquaintance during the middle of the week, Sagittarius. If you don't just come out and say it, you'll be stuck in a situation that you shouldn't be involved with. A close friend has good

news. Help him or her celebrate.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Some very important people are counting on you this week. Don't get distracted by those around you. Stay focused. Your diligence will be rewarded by the week's end. A family friend turns to you for help. Do what you can, and be there for him or her. Pisces plays a key role.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't overanalyze an argument with a loved one. Sometimes, people just need to vent. Things will be fine between the two of you in a couple of days. Just wait it out. That special someone wants to get you involved in a compromising situation. Say no. This isn't something you should be associated with.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

Your efforts to lighten up an intense family discussion late in the week backfire. Don't get upset. Just help your loved ones to see both sides of the argument. A close friend gets into a difficult situation. As much as you want to help, don't get involved.

CAPITAL MATCH

A capital is where the official seat of government is located. Match each country with its capital by drawing a line from the left column to the right column.

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| 1. Canada | A. Tokyo |
| 2. Peru | B. Bern |
| 3. Norway | C. Lima |
| 4. Japan | D. Buenos Aires |
| 5. Argentina | E. Warsaw |
| 6. France | F. Ottawa |
| 7. Switzerland | G. Paris |
| 8. Poland | H. Oslo |

Famous Birthdays

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| SEPTEMBER 17
RITA RUDDIN, Comedian/Actress | SEPTEMBER 24
STEPHEN KING, Author |
| SEPTEMBER 18
JACK WARDEN, Actor | SEPTEMBER 22
DIBBY BOONE, Singer |
| SEPTEMBER 19
PAUL WILLIAMS, Singer/Composer | SEPTEMBER 23
MARY KAY PLACE, Writer/Actress |
| SEPTEMBER 20
GUY LALURE, Former Hockey Player | |

WORLD FACT

WORLD WAR I, WHICH WAS FOUGHT FROM 1914 TO 1918, INVOLVED EVERY MAJOR POWER IN THE WORLD AT THAT TIME.

TIME LINE 1870

- Rome becomes the capital of the kingdom of Italy.
- The city of Miami is founded in Florida.
- The U.S. Weather Bureau is founded.
- The ancient city of Troy is excavated by Heinrich Schliemann, a German archaeologist.

HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

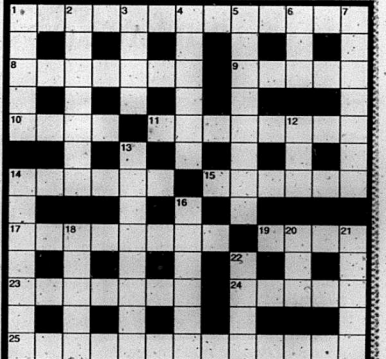
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| ITALIAN: PESANTE | GIACCA |
| FRENCH: PESANT | VESTE |
| GERMAN: SCHWER | JACKETT |
| LATIN: GRAVIS | LACERNA |

Did You Know?

Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale," toured the United States from 1850 to 1852 under the management of P.T. Barnum. Her first U.S. performance was in New York City on Sept. 11, 1850.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Fashion designer
8. Respiratory aid
9. South Dravidian
10. Geological angle
11. Wearing away
15. Nonstick material
17. As ____ as apple pie
19. Chemical compound
23. List
24. Origins
25. Wrongdoing

CLUES DOWN

1. Capability
2. Mocks
3. Entrance
4. Make less dense
5. Went back over
6. "Big Blue"
7. Element
12. Afflicted
13. Shortfalls
14. Ancient vehicle
16. Occupation
18. Symptom
20. Chop
21. Mike ____ U.S. boxer
22. Employes

GOVERNMENT FIND

There are 14 government officials hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backward and forward.

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CHANCELLOR
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P N V G O A V I C E C R R
E R P R E M C E R N O R
R M R O T A L S I G E L

PATRIOTIC SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters below and discover four Founding Fathers of the United States.

1. He is known as the "father of the Constitution."

2. This man became the first president of the United States.

3. This man, who drafted the Constitution, was influenced by John Locke and other philosophers.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Fashion designer
8. Respiratory aid
9. South Dravidian
10. Geological angle
11. Wearing away
15. Nonstick material
17. As ____ as apple pie
19. Chemical compound
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BODY FACT

Find the largest muscle in the body. It's the heart, which pumps blood to the rest of the body.



Doo-Wop City in Pahokee

SUNPHOTO by Jennie M. Sears



Suzanne Leigh Lindrose sang her heart out to Don Thompson as Flavy Todd sat and enjoyed the show.



These guitarists played and sang back-up music for the groups. They are two members of the Boca Brass Band. This was a great show with good family music that everyone could enjoy.



Randy and The Rainbows really took spectators back to the good ole days.



The Marcells came all the way from Pittsburgh and put on a great show!



The Legends of South Florida



These Pahokians enjoy cold drinks before watching the Doo-Wop City show in the Prince Theatre.



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An Installation Ceremony for the 5th grade Safety Patrol members was held last Wednesday, September 9, at Pioneer Park Elementary. Pictured are the 1998/99 Safety Patrol members. Safety Patrol members have a big responsibility. Just as police officers are in charge of keeping peace and order in our communities, safety patrols are in charge of keeping that same peace and order among the students while in school. They play a big role in the school when special activities are held, because they are called upon to help out with keeping things in order.

The women in charge! Inset - (L to R) Margeret Duttunhoeffer, School Board Police Officer and Barbara Rutledge, teacher and Safety Patrol sponsor at Pioneer Park Elementary.

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ROADWAYS

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New Car Preview: 1999 Lexus RX300

Lexus sets new standard

By Alex Law
Test Drive

MONUMENT VALLEY, UT. — My last concern about the Lexus RX300 sport-ute/van/wagon/whatever died in this spectacular place recently, just the way countless cavalry troopers and Indians did in the many westerns that were filmed here over the decades.

This place and The Valley of the Gods, which is up US 162 about 30 miles, deliver the kind of off-road driving experience that most sport-ute owners only dream of. The scenery is unsurpassed and the roads fairly unforgiving.

They're not the kind of places you'd take a sport-ute and expect to bring it out.

Which is why I came back even more impressed with the RX300 than I'd been after the official media ride-and-drive in British Columbia, which proved fairly conclusively that the latest Lexus could handle more snow and ice than most places in North America see in a year.

With that last doubt dislodged then, I am quite willing to get up on my hind legs and walk out on this very long limb and say that the 1999 Lexus RX300 is the new class-leader in the luxury sport-ute category.

And, yes, I am including the Mercedes-Benz ML320, which was justifiably named North America's truck of the year recently by a panel of North American auto writers that included me.

The RX300 earns the honors in this brutal category on the strength of several technical areas we'll cover in a minute, but also because of the brand it carries.

Essentially, it's pretty much impossible to beat the quality levels and dealer treatment you get from Lexus, and that counts for a lot with people spending \$32,000 and up for a vehicle.

So the RX300 will instantly appeal to those folks who don't mind dropping up to \$45,000 on a vehicle, be it Mercedes ML320 sport-ute, Volvo V70 Cross Country, Infiniti I30, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Ford Explorer and so on.

Potential customers can think of it as a sport-ute if they want to, but it's a sport-ute only because Lexus says it is. After all, there are no rules governing the use of that designation.

It's less of a sport-ute if you go for the front-drive version that's supposed to appeal to buyers in the southern states. They're entitled to spend their money any way they want, of course, but they should know that all-wheel-drive will make their RX300 even more useful than they might think possible.

I actually think the RX300 deserves the sport-utility tag more than all of the vehicles so-named since it actually delivers more "sport" than they do.

That's "sport" in the sense of "sporty," meaning it moves quickly and handles fairly well, not "sport" in the sense of it will take you to more hard-to-reach places so you can slaughter wildlife in the name of "sport" hunting and fishing.

It certainly delivers a great deal of utility, as I discovered bouncing one around this sandy, peck-marked and unpaved part of the world and over snow-covered and frozen bits of British Columbia during the media launch a couple of weeks before. Here, of course, I mean utility to describe the RX300's ability off-road, which was the vehicle's major question mark.

Other sport-utes in this vehicle's price range are famous for their ability to go across just about any surface you care to put in front of them, but Lexus never made that claim. After all, the primary underpinnings of the RX300 are car-based, while Explorers, Grand Cherokees et al come from trucks.

So there will still be times and situations when a competitive sport-ute will go where an RX300 will not, but you'd have to search those times and situations out, the way dedicated off-landers do; and 99.9999 per cent of the driving

population will never do that.

I've now driven one of these beauties in situations that real life will almost certainly will not throw your way, and it handled them with ease.

More importantly, the RX300 behaved exquisitely in real situations that real people encounter every day, which means paved roads in varying states of repair. On this front, the RX300 is the clear segment leader.

In truth, the RX300 drives more like a car than any vehicle I've ever taken off-road, and that should provide tremendous appeal for many of the people in this market. It's what most attracts me to this new unit, which will be turning up in dealerships in a few weeks.

For everyday roads, the suspension system has

system, but most people most of the time will use it for information on what radio station is on and what the vehicle temperature is and so on.

Everything on the dash is handy and the center console between the seats is a wonder. Parts slide out to present more storage space, and the cupholders can be moved to an ideal spot. A Lexus RX300 is pretty much as good as it gets in automotive interior terms.

But the RX300's charms do not end with its abilities on poor surfaces, or its ride and handling skill, or its cool exterior appearance, or its clever interior. I mean, none of that would matter if the RX300 were a slug.

Thanks to an admirable application of the corporate 3-liter V6, however, it certainly isn't a slug. Tuned for this package, the 24-valve engine delivers 164 horsepower @ 5,800 rpm and 222 pound-feet of torque @ 4,400 rpm. That first number may look a little low for a vehicle as big as the RX300 and the job it has set for itself, but the torque factor makes up for that.

For all of these reasons and more, the Lexus RX300 has leapt to the top of list of vehicles I would buy for myself and the life I live. This is a breakthrough product that will change the way we look at sport-utes and vans and sedans and cars. Lexus is to be praised for its accomplishment.

—Alex Law reviews more than 150 vehicles a year as he extensively covers the automotive industry around the world. Readers can e-mail their comments to Alex at: AlexCAMS@aol.com

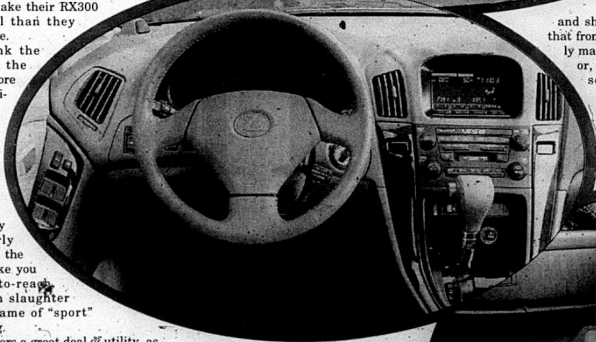
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TOP: The 1999 RX300 operates wonderfully in the real world, which is where most sport utility owners drive their vehicles despite other more-masculine pretenses. The car-based offering from Lexus offers a better ride than other sport-utes when it comes to rough roads and other more-urban obstacles.

SECOND: In a departure from other designs, the RX300 strays away from the box look of other sport utilities with a flowing style. Power from the 164-horsepower V6 is put to the pavement through the 50/50 all-wheel-drive system. A front-wheel-drive version is available.

THIRD: The interior in the LX300 is exemplary, with excellent control layout and comfort—even the cupholders can be moved. The computer screen at the center of the control panel does appear out of place at first glance. It was put in place for a navigation system, but also displays more mundane information like what station the radio is tuned to.

FOUR: Rear seat passengers get a high level of comfort too.
—Raylene Alex Law calls the RX300 a breakthrough through automotive product.



MacPherson struts at each corner and sway bars front and rear, which mix nicely with the 50/50 all-wheel-drive system to provide great handling and stability in almost any situation.

But exemplary ride and handling skills are not all that I admire about the RX300. I'm also mightily impressed with everything else about it, starting with its look.

The sport-ute shape is relentlessly boxy, but Lexus has overcome that with the RX300. Indeed, I find the shape more like that of a slick minivan, though a minivan with lots of ground clearance and go-just-about-anywhere tires.

Inside is just as impressive, though there's a largish caveat here—the computer screen in the middle of the instrument panel. Lexus went this way so it could incorporate a navigational

Pragmatically, this screen works great and should give no offense on that front. But it doesn't smoothly match the rest of the interior, though I must say that sense faded somewhat with use.

As for the rest of the RX300's interior, it's just exemplary.

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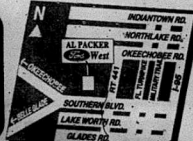
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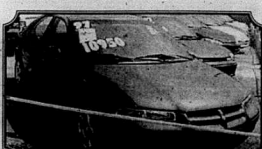
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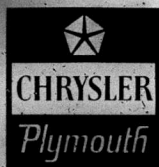
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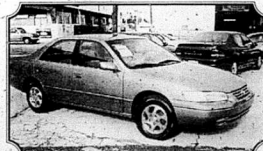
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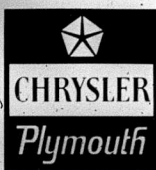
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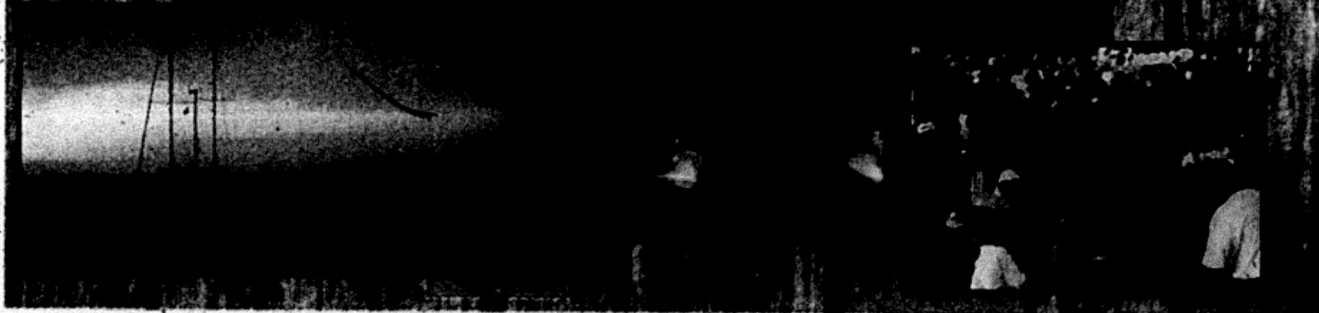
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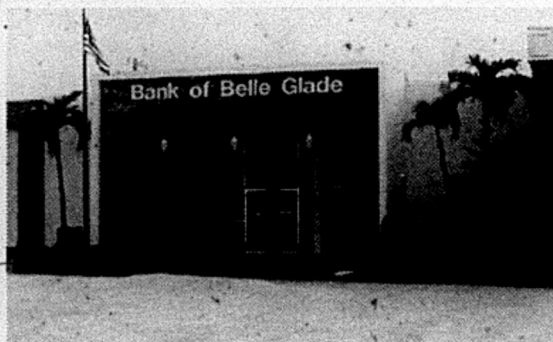
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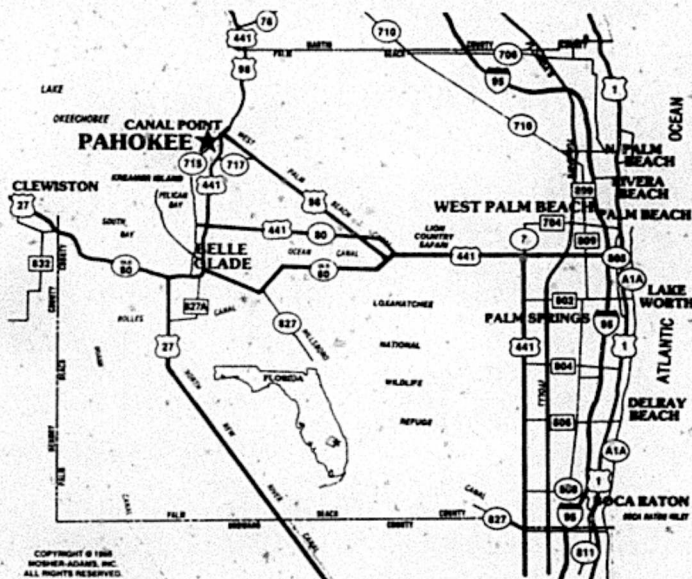


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(SBA) Ombudsman.

After reviewing the comments, the SBA Ombudsman will send appropriate ones to the IRS Taxpayer Advocate. From there, they will be assigned to the appropriate IRS office for response to the SBA and/or the business owner.

Each of the 10 recently created SBA Regional Fairness boards consists of five small business owners or

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By listening to its customers, the IRS hopes to improve compliance, increase customer satisfaction and reduce taxpayer burden. For more information of SBREFA, call the SBA toll-free at 1-888-REG-FAIR

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The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 creates a new credit for people with children. Although not available for 1997 tax returns, some people can count on a child tax credit of \$400 in 1998 (\$500 in following years) for each of their qualifying children under age 17. This credit is reduced by \$50 for every \$1,000 of adjusted gross income above certain thresholds. To get the credit, the name and Social Security number of each qualifying child must be on the tax return.



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Survey shows more investors and more diversity in stock ownership

By Michael D. Jones

North American Precise Syndicate

(NAPS) - An important new survey shows that stock ownership among the general public has doubled in the past seven years. What's more, investing is no longer dominated by older, affluent men.

The survey, conducted by The Nasdaq Stock Market, found that 43 percent of American adults have bought stock. Of that number, almost half (48 percent) are women, half do not hold college degrees, and a majority (55 percent) are under the age of 50. Ten percent are homemakers.

"To me, the encouraging news in this survey is the degree to which Americans are realizing that they hold the key, and bear the responsi-

bility, for their own financial futures," said Alfred R. Berkeley, president of Nasdaq.

"Given that the old model of relying on government or an employer probably won't suffice in the future, this awareness of the need to be self-reliant is heartening."

Ten percent of investors have bought in within the past two years, but the survey found new investors to be "cautiously optimistic," expecting only moderate increases in stock value.

Also, 54 percent felt they would not make any change in investment strategy should the market suffer a significant decline.

Overall, "General X" investors (ages 18-34) are considerably more aggressive than the general popula-

tion, although they are less likely to be interested in buying the stock of a newer company with high growth potential.

Meanwhile, a whopping 65 percent of investors see their investments as a key source of retirement income.

For more highlights from the survey, visit the Web site at www.nasdaq.com.

(Mr. Jones is a vice president of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), which holds the brokerage industry to the highest possible standard.)

To learn about the basis of investments and some of the resources available to individual investors, visit the NADA Office of Individual Investor Services Web site at www.investor.nasd.com.

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The rich, organic soil of the Glades, which is sometimes referred to as black gold, supports a multi-million dollar agribusiness economy.

Easily accessible from four-laned U.S. 27 or State Road 80, Belle Glade is 45 miles west of the Palm Beaches and the Atlantic Ocean, 80 miles north of Miami and 90 miles east of Ft. Myers and the Gulf of Mexico.

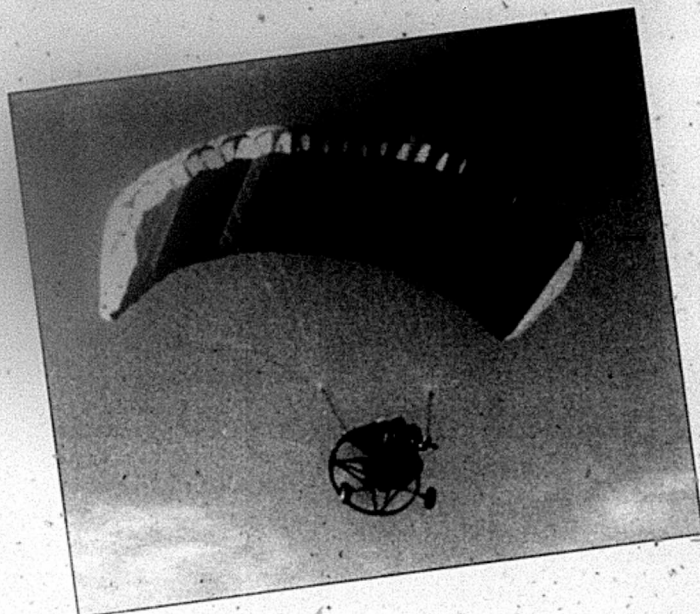
Each year at the end of the harvest season, the community comes together to celebrate by participating in the Black Gold Jubilee, a festival which is held at the Belle Glade Marina.

This year, the festival is set for April 24 and will include a 5K Walk/Run, Parade, Harvest Queen Pageant and activities at the marina that will go on all day and culminate with fireworks at dusk.

The marina sits on the rim canal on Torrey Island, overlooking beautiful Lake Okeechobee. The area has some of the best bass fishing in the world and is rated number one by some of the top professional fishermen.



On Lake Okeechobee



Pahokee

Located 45 miles west of West Palm Beach, Pahokee is the only city in the "Glades" area directly on Lake Okeechobee, the second-largest freshwater lake inside U.S. boundaries.

Pahokee offers its residents the advantages of lakeside living and the friendliness of a small town. A diverse population of 6,800 lives in the town and enjoy the quiet lifestyle and small-town atmosphere.

Visitors and residents alike take advantage of fishing and boating at Pahokee's Marian with its newly completed boat launching facility and overnight boat slips.

Fishing enthusiasts may fish off the large breakwater as well as the new fishing pier. A lakeside campground provides 85 full-service hook-up and hikers and bicyclists frequent the Florida Scenic Trail that passes through the campground and picnic areas along the dike.

Each year, residents and visitors come together to enjoy the Grassy Waters Festival on the lakeside. This year, the Grassy Waters Festival will be November 21 and the Pahokee Chamber and local residents encourage everyone to come out and enjoy good music, food, arts and crafts and events for the entire family.

South Bay

South Bay is often called the "Crossroads of South Florida," because two major highways, U.S. 27 and State Road 80, meet in the heart of the town. South Bay sits on the southern tip of Lake Okeechobee, the bass capital of the world.

Home to a diverse population, the town's welcome sign reads "A Place We Call Home" and residents are proud of their friendly hospitality.

Each year, the city celebrates their cultural diversity by hosting Bayfest, a cultural festival held in Tanner Park. The event boasts many ethnic foods, entertainment and day-long activities for adults and children.

A new R.V. park has been added in the past few years with easy access to the lake and several floating boat docks.

The city is also planning to diversify the work base by adding an industrial park at the north end of the city.

Mayor Clarence E. Anthony welcomes visitors to the town and says, "We invite you to partake in our warm, friendly hospitality."



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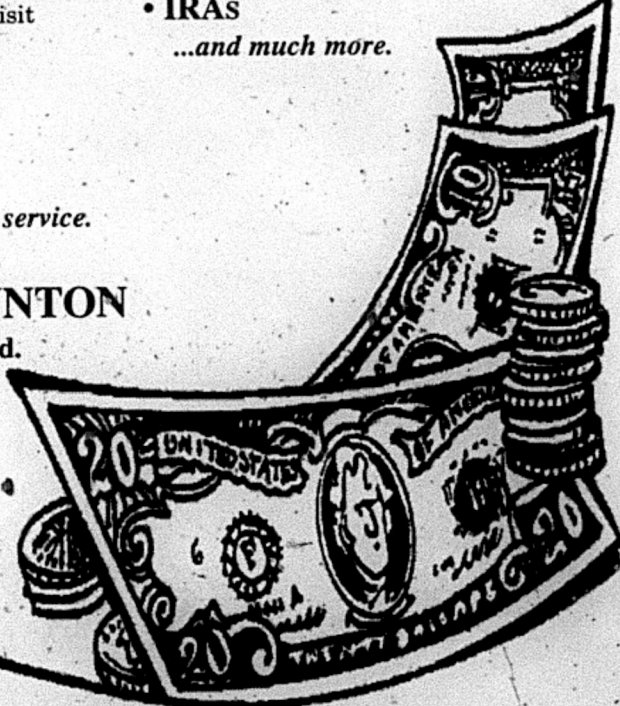
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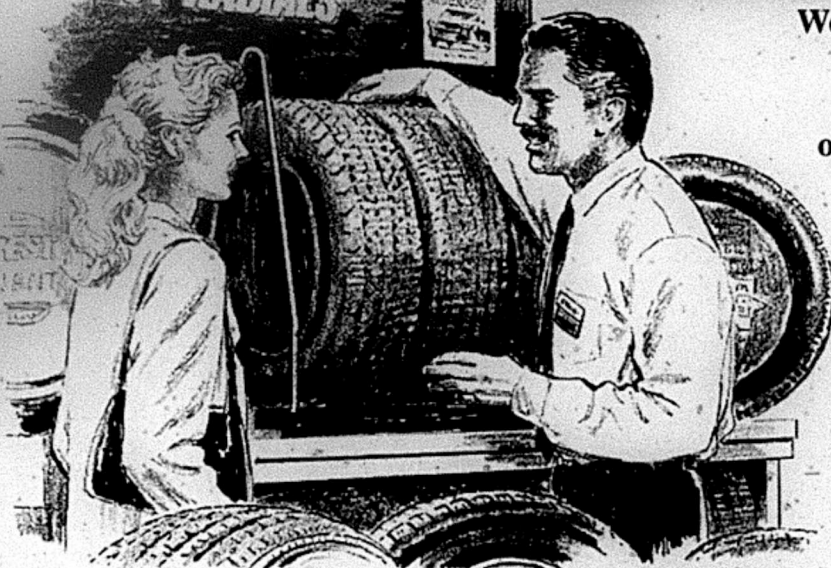


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There are two public schools in the area which are administered by the School Board of Palm Beach County.

In addition to public schools, the Glades area also has several private and church-supported schools, pre-schools and daycare centers.

College level classes are available through the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College.

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School was built in 1988. It comprises 45 classrooms, an agricultural suite, an auditorium, a technology education/industrial arts suite, business occupational suite, gymnasium, cafeteria, main office building and a clinic.

The facility does not have portable classrooms in use for student instruction. Pahokee High School is the only school in the district which houses the junior high grades (7-8) and the senior high grades (9-12) in one facility. This further impacts the two elementary feeder schools,

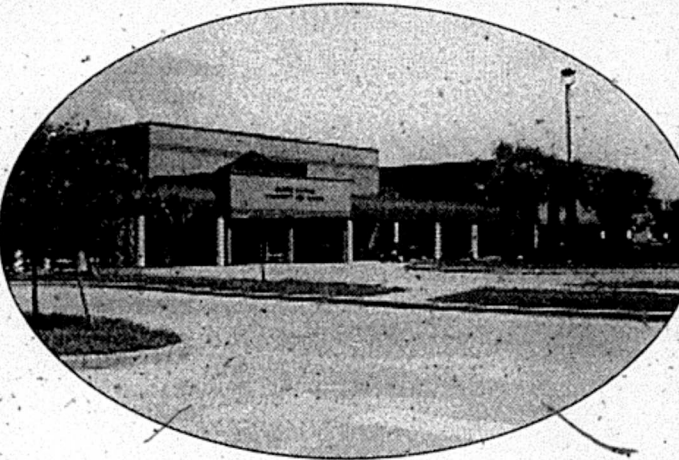


KEC Canal Point Elementary and Pahokee Elementary, since these two schools are the only schools in the district with the sixth grade included as part of an elementary school.

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School offers many programs such as Cities in Schools, Air Force Junior ROTC Magnet Program, Aerospace Science and Communications & Technology and many more.

Glades Central Community High School has been around for many years, but new facilities were built in 1995. It comprises about 80 classrooms, a gymnasium, an auditorium, cafeteria, main office building and a clinic.

The facility does not have portables in use for student instruction. Glades Central High School houses grades 9 through 12. The school



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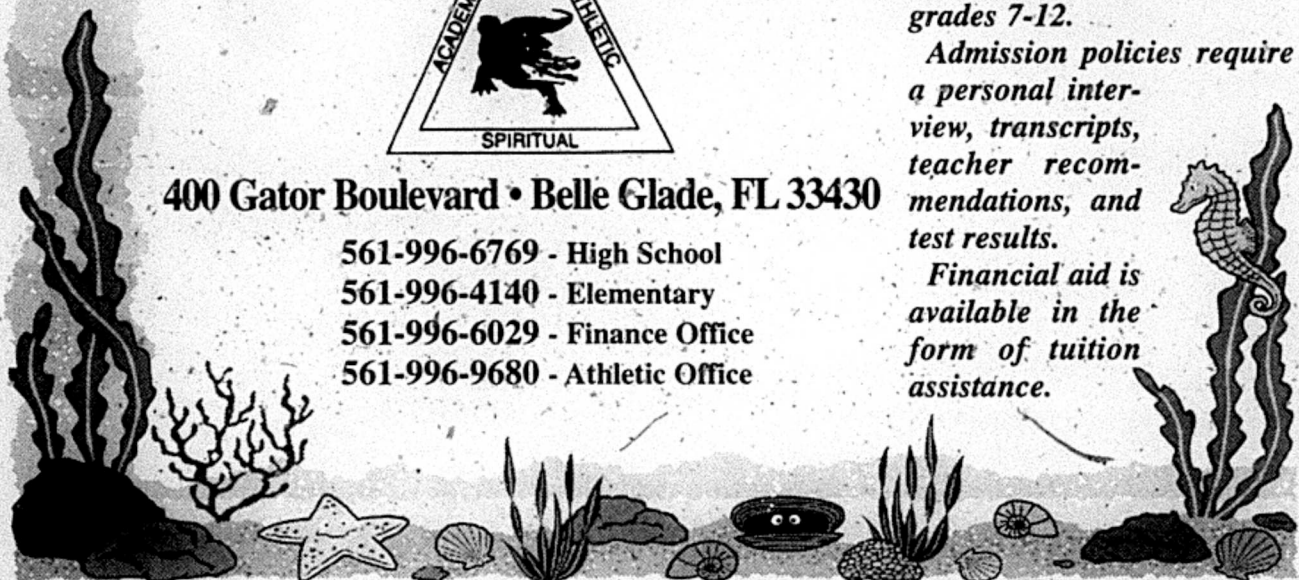

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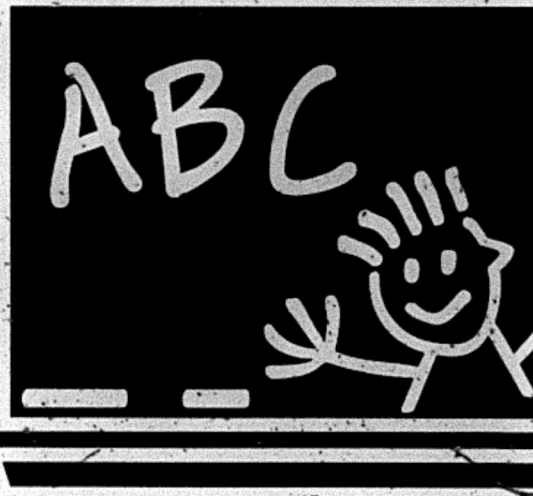
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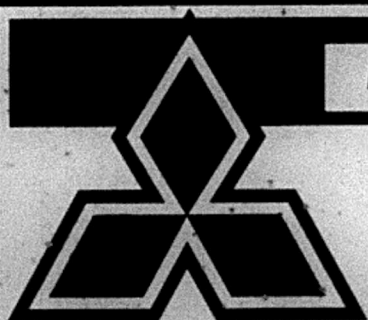
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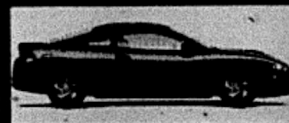
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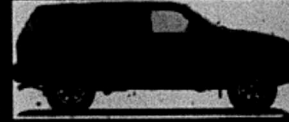
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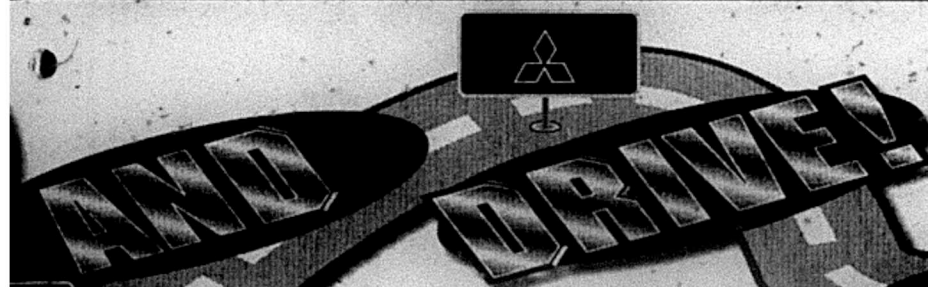
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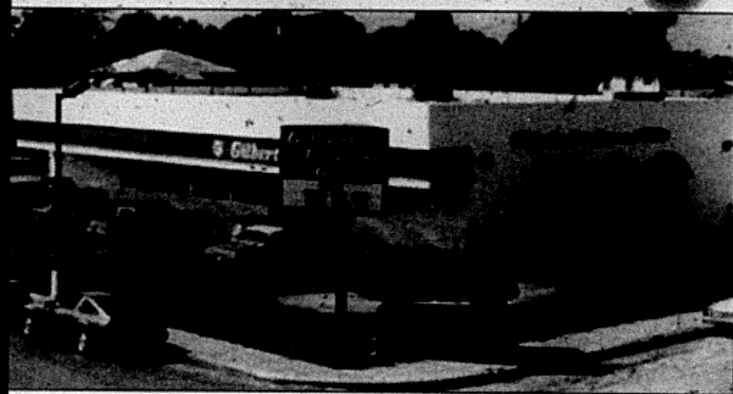
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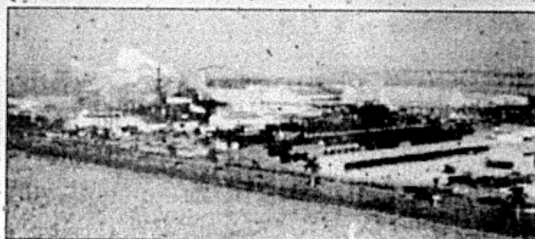
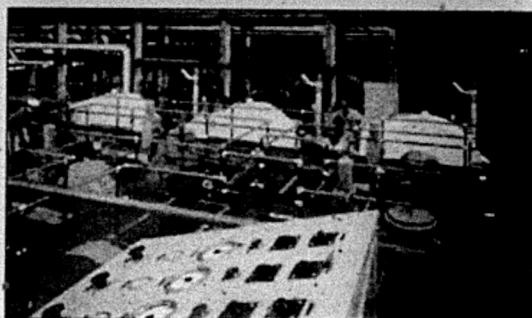
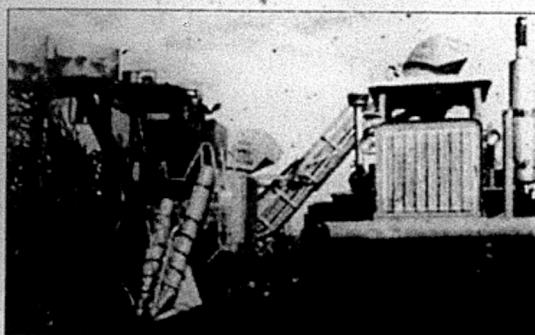


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With food, it's best to keep unhealthy items out the the house. When it comes to money, MasterCard International recommends these guidelines to enhance your fiscal fitness:

- Begin by setting a realistic budget. Find a comfortable balance between penny-pinching and lavish or unnecessary spending.

For example, bring your lunch to work, clip coupons and shop on sale days throughout the year, but don't deny yourself an occasional diner or

movie out. Plan your spending accordingly, gauge your success on a regular basis and make necessary adjustments, bimonthly or monthly.

- Pay your bills on time and always pay at least the minimum amount required. If possible, pay more than the monthly minimum - even a small increase in your minimum payment makes a difference in total interest costs and payoff period. Paying on time will give you a good credit history and enable you to avoid late fees.

- Think about your credit cards and how you use them. For example, if you pay off your bill every month, you may not care about the interest rate, but will want a credit card with no annual fee.

On the other hand, if you typically revolve a balance month-to-month, you may not mind paying an annual fee if the interest rate is low. Another

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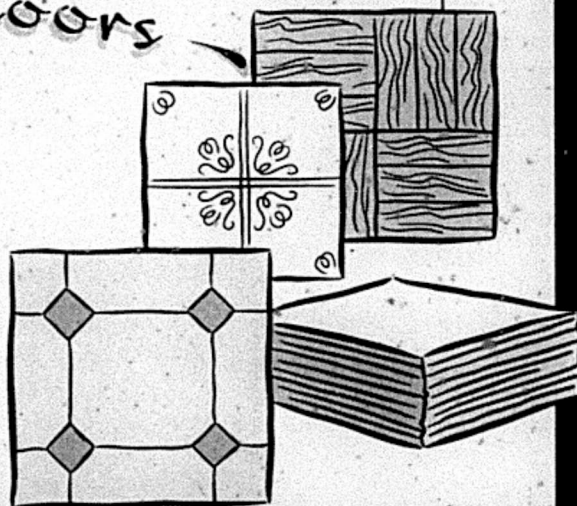
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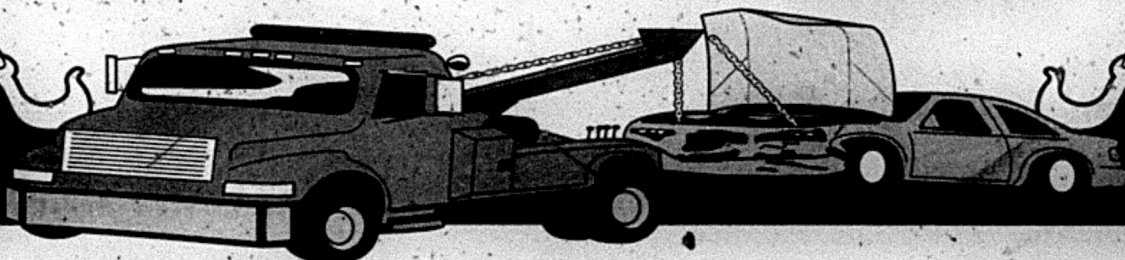
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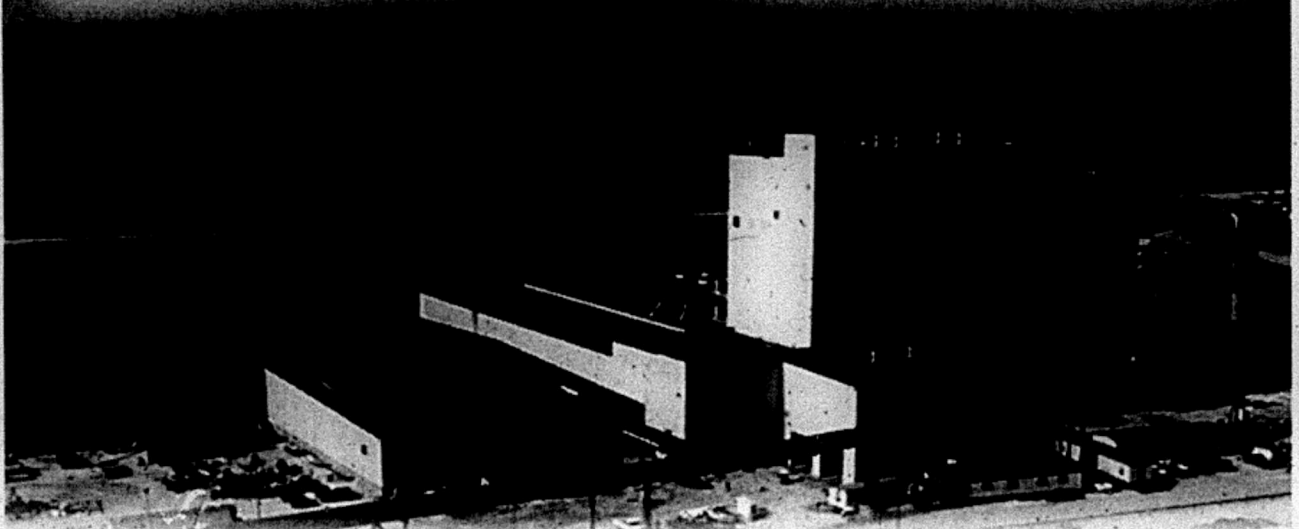
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- If you have a pool, install a four-sided fence with an automatic "child proof" gate.
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